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大暮維人
Oh!great



I had the good luck to be taken to a very famous and delicious Sushi restaurant. And there, for the first time in my life, I saw a real movie star, Haga Kenji (<http://www14.big.or.jp/~hosoya/who/ha/haga-kenji.htm>) was sitting in the seat next to me! ... I don't really remember how the sushi tasted ...



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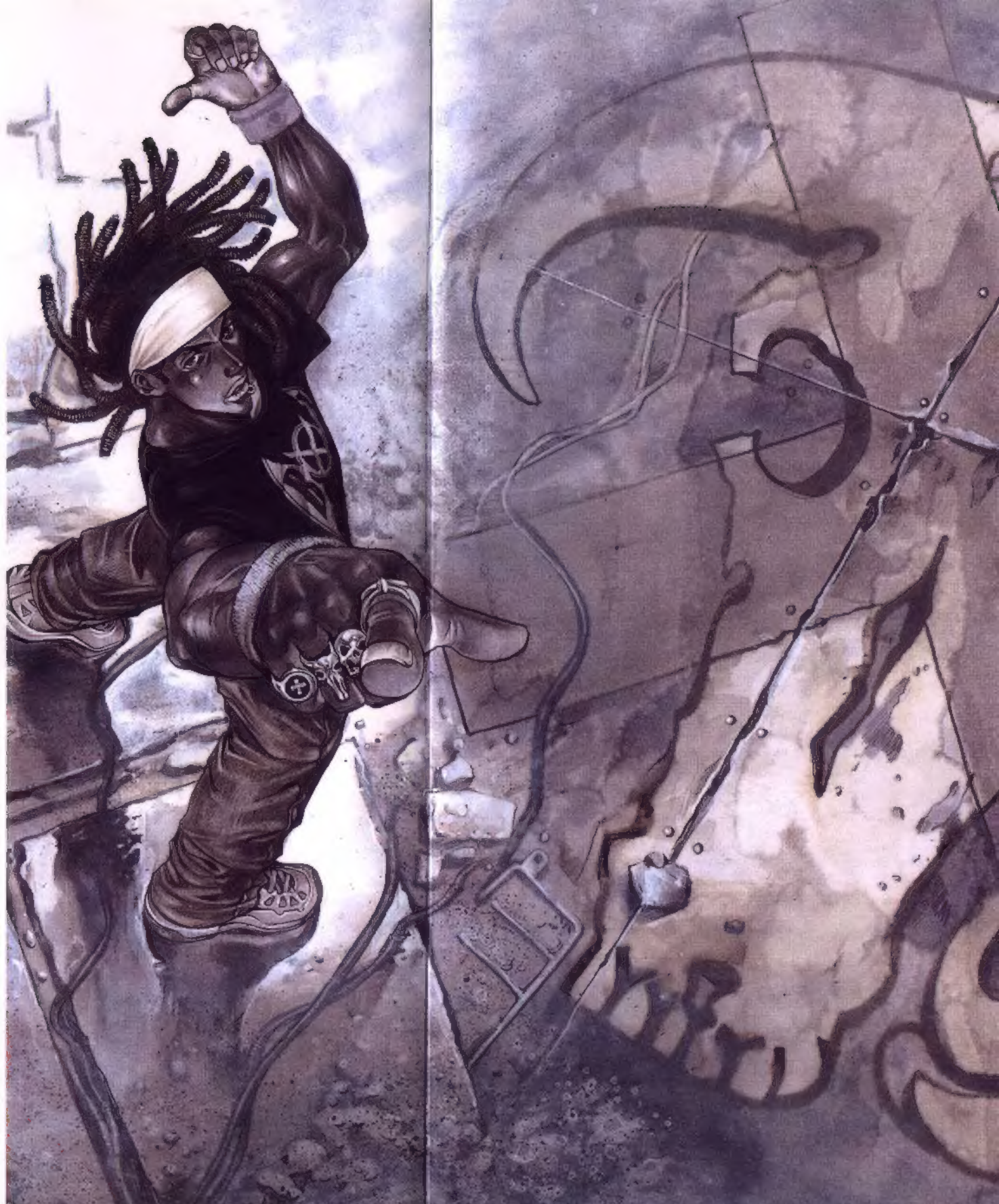
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Mitsuomi and Maya chase after Aya, who ran away with the Katana "Reiki". The two of them stare ahead at the future, both thinking the exact same thing: "We will not repeat the mistakes of the past ...", vowing to hold to the conclusion they came to at the last grand tournament. Bob and Nagi both decided to fight, even though they finally learned about what had happened. Souichirou meets a special coach, who should be able to awaken his "Demon Exorcist" blood...



A Y A - N A T S U M E

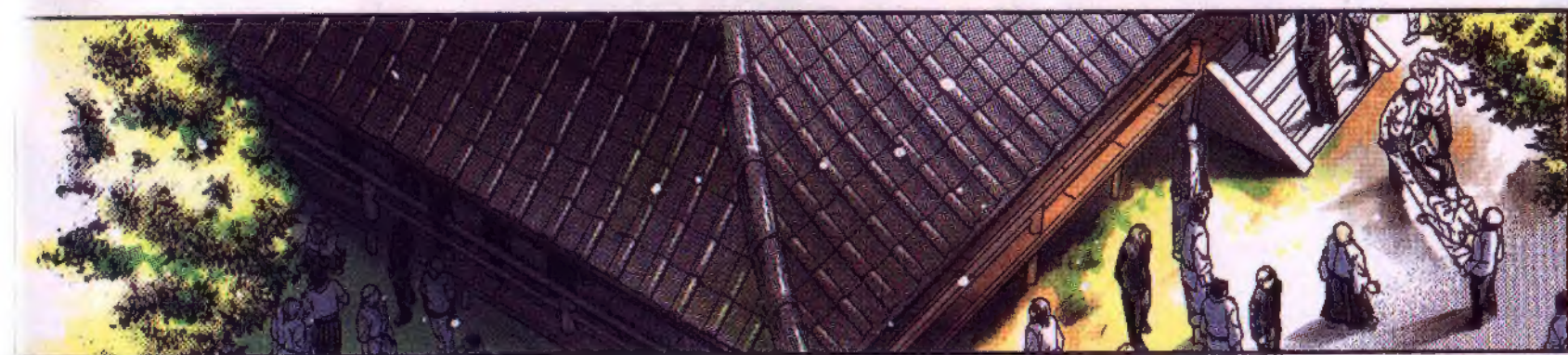
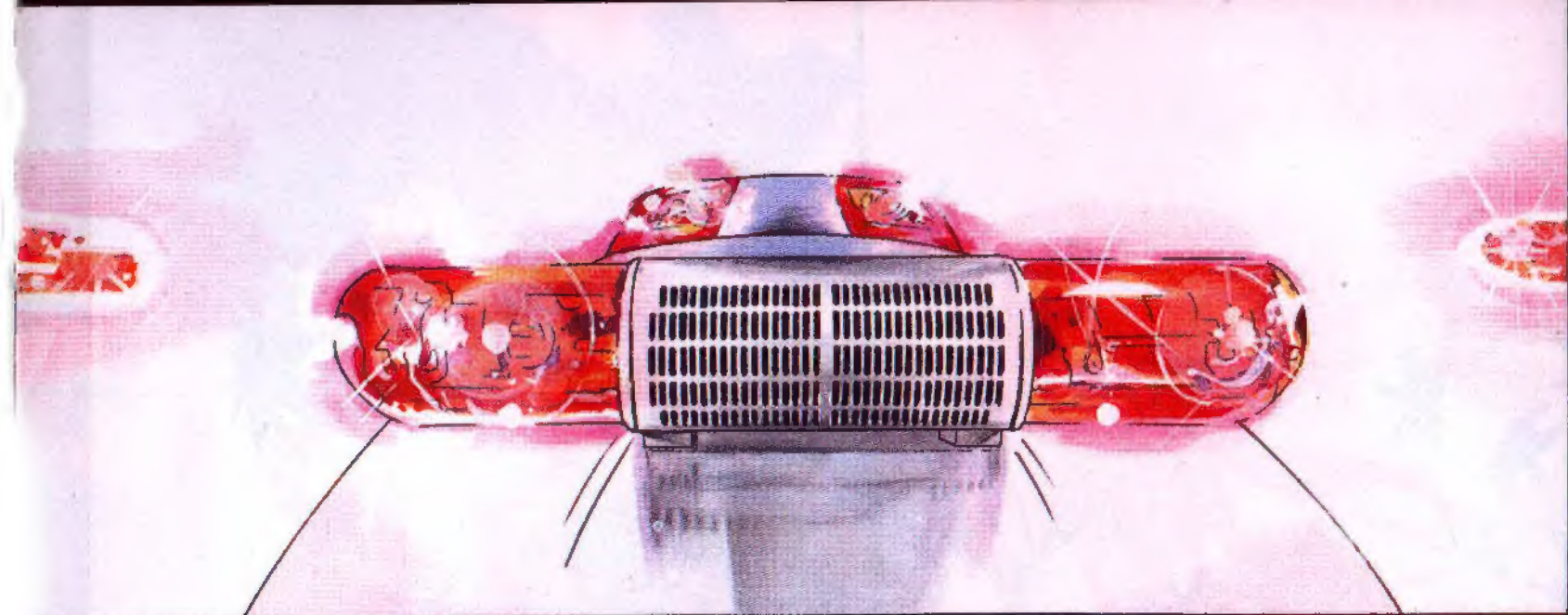


M A Y A - N A T S U M E



A Y A - N A

T S U M E



ALL I KNEW WAS
THAT I HAD 分が
FALLEN INTO AN
EXISTENCE なく
WHERE 存事
WOULDN'T EVEN
LET MYSELF CRY



AT THAT
TIME

誰を一体
JUST WHO
EXACTLY
...

救
WERE
WE
TRYING
TO
SAVE
...?

T E N

JUST
WHAT
WAS
THAT
FIGHT
ABOUT
か？

何誰...
WHO...
WHO...
WAS...
FIGHTING...
FOR...
WHAT...
REASON?...
WHAT...
WERE...
THEY...
TRYING...
TO WIN...
!?... !?

FIGHT:46
J H O - T E N G E

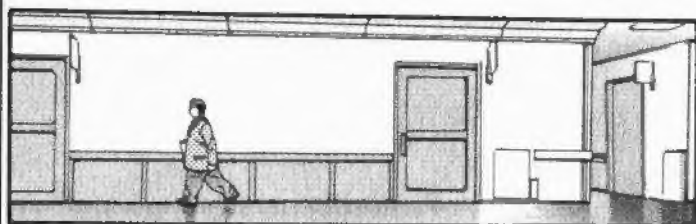
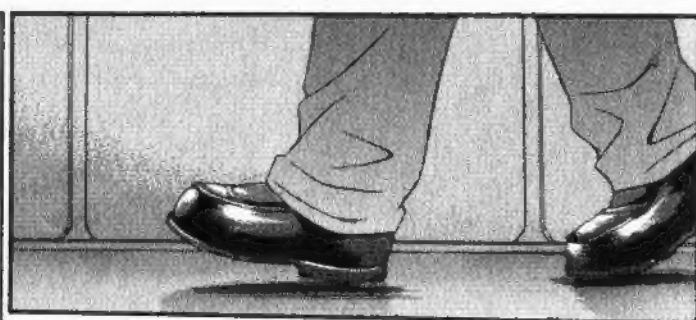
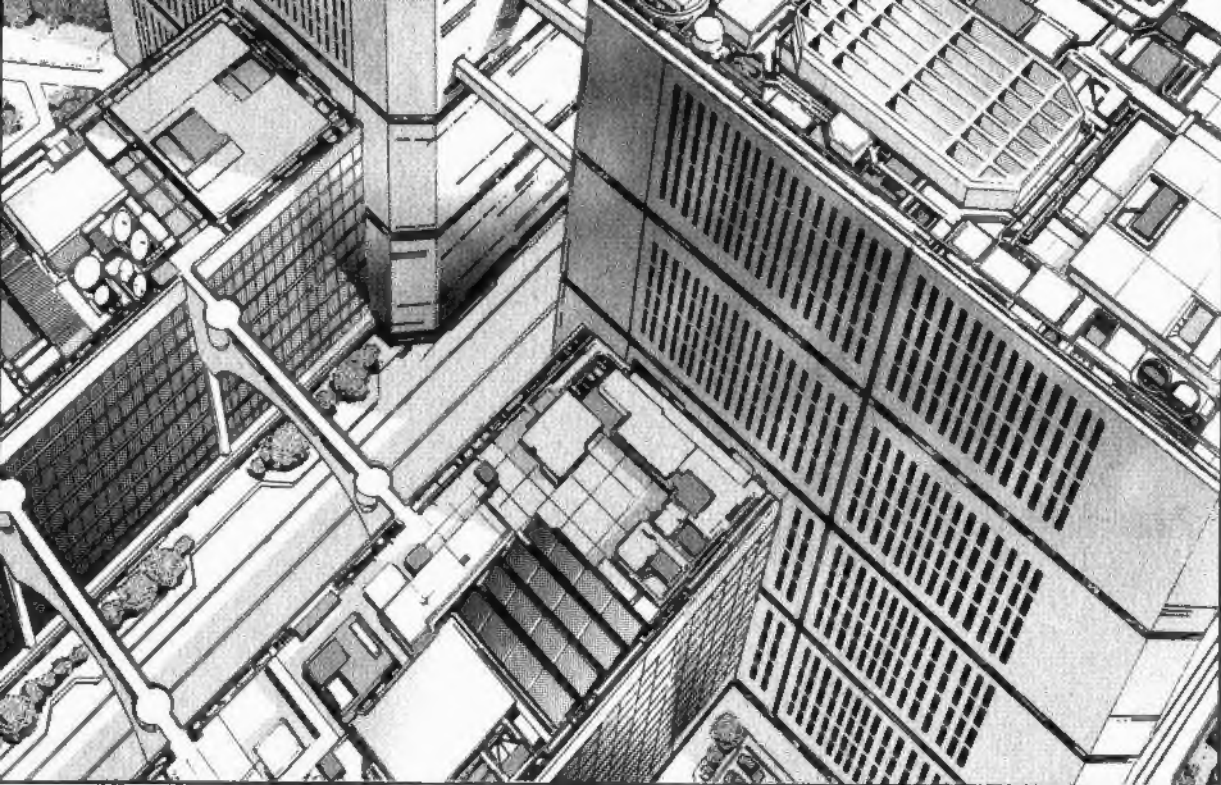


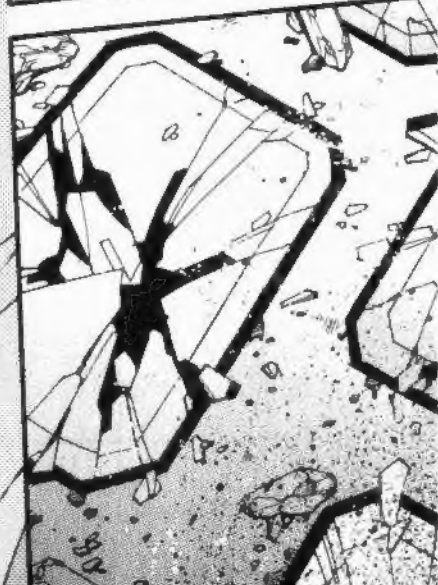
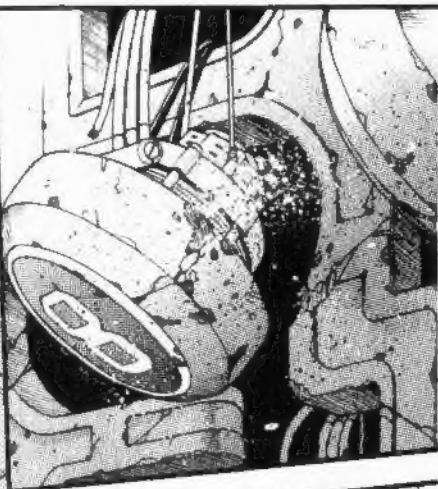
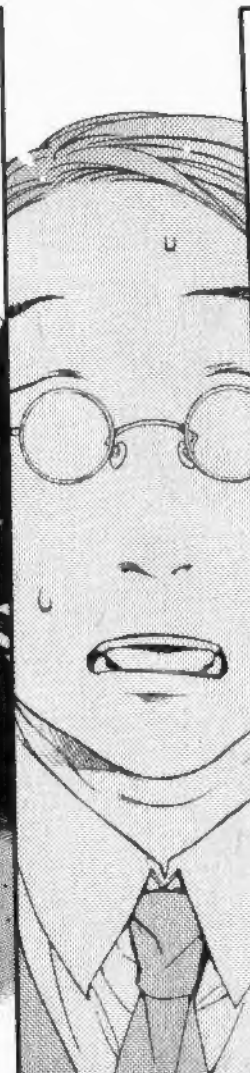
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THIS HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
THAT, BUT

ACTUALLY



I CAN
UNDER-
STAND HOW
YOU'VE
BECOME A BIT
DEPRESSED
EVER SINCE
YOUR FRIEND
PASSED
AWAY

YOU'VE
REALLY
GOT TO
CHEER
UP

BUT
MORE
THAN A
MONTH HAS
GONE
BY SINCE
THEN



THE
CHINESE
MAFIA

FLI-SAN WAS ONE OF THE
LEADERS OF A CERTAIN
ORGANIZATION. YOU'VE
PROBABLY SEEN A BUNCH
OF THEM AROUND THE
BUILDING
RECENTLY ...

I
JUST
WANT
TO
SAY
THIS

※中国マフィア



IN THE UNDER-
WORLD
ORGANIZATIONS OF
TAIWAN, IT IS AN
IRON-CLAD RULE
THAT RETRIBUTION
IS A DUTY AND
OBLIGATION ...

AND
THAT'S
WHY THEY
ARE
STAYING
HERE AS
GUESTS

A WHOLE
BUNCH OF
THEM CAME
ALL THE WAY
FROM THEIR
COUNTRY TO
REVENGE
FLI-SAN'S
MURDER

THEY'VE
ALSO
SMUGGLED
A LOT OF
WEAPONS
IN



UNLESS
SOMETHING IS
DONE SOON ...
MITSUOMI ?

THE
TRAINING
ROOM IS
THIS WAY



BUT
REVENGE
IS JUST
AN
EXCUSE
FOR
THEM

ALL THEY
REALLY
WANT IS TO
STEAL
TAKAYANAGI'S
MONEY!!



YEAH

THAT'S
MY ONE
GOOD
FEATURE

PEI-SAN,
YOU
REALLY
ARE A
NICE
GUY



I SEE. THAT'S
ACTUALLY JUST
PERFECT, I
SHOULD WARN HIM
AS WELL.

HA
HA
...

I'VE BEEN
SO
WORRIED THAT I
HAVEN'T EVEN
BEEN ABLE TO EAT
LATELY. WELL,
THAT'S A BIT OF
AN EXAGGERATION



I
HAVE
...

SOME
BUSINESS
WITH MY
FATHER
TODAY





THANK
YOU FOR
THE
REPORT

I
SEE



I'VE BEEN
SERIOUSLY
THINKING
ABOUT THAT
MATCH ...
AND I DID
SOME
INVEST-
IGATION

THIS
PAST
MONTH
...

THERE'S
JUST ONE
THING I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND

IN
THE
END
...



ANYWAY, IS
THERE ANY-
THING OTHER
THAN THAT?
MITSUOMI ...

GRIN

GRIN

BUT THIS
IS THE
MAIN
BASTION OF
JAPANESE
MARTIAL ARTS,
THERE IS NO
CAUSE FOR
WORRY



...
FATHER
...

I DIDN'T
REALIZE
THERE WERE
DAYS WHEN
HE WAS IN A
GOOD
MOOD ...

YES
...



WANT
ME TO
BECOME
A
GOD?

DID
YOU

THE "TRUE
WARRIOR"
FROM
TAKAYANAGI
FAMILY
LEGEND
... !!



KNOW THE
SIGNIFICANCE
OF THE CREST
OF THE
TAKAYANAGI
FAMILY, THE
RISING
PHOENIX?

MITSUOMI
... DO
YOU



赤羽は宗教・
呪術・特殊
... いわゆる
"異能の力"
力を持つ
表わして

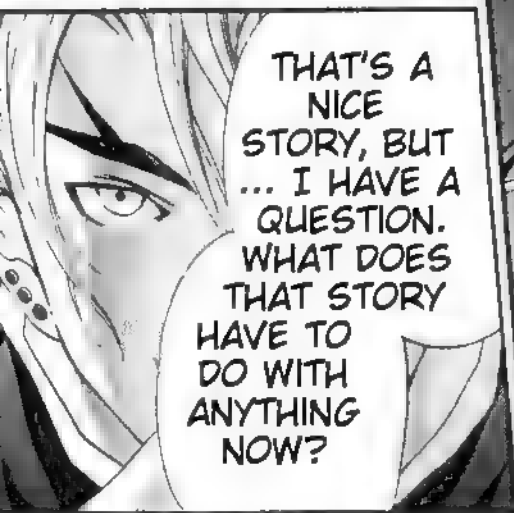
THE RED FEATHERS
REPRESENT RELIGION,
MAGIC, AND
SPECIAL
ABILITIES, ...
THE SO-CALLED
"PARANORMAL
POWERS" ALL
TOGETHER, THE

ORGANIZATION IS
COMPOSED OF 6 STYLES
AND 36 GROUPS
(FEATHERS). ...
ALL TOGETHER, THESE ARE
CALLED THE 12 FAMILIES.

宗家と
派(羽)で

THE PHOENIX'S
RIGHT WING HAS
WHITE FEATHERS,
AND THE LEFT
WING HAS RED
FEATHERS

THE WHITE
FEATHERS
REPRESENT
JUJITSU,
FENCING, AND
OTHER MARTIAL
ART STYLES WITH
AN ESTABLISHED
HISTORY



THAT'S A
NICE
STORY, BUT
... I HAVE A
QUESTION.
WHAT DOES
THAT STORY
HAVE TO
DO WITH
ANYTHING
NOW?



GATA



THE
HOUSES
OF THE RED
FEATHER
ALL EITHER
WENT
BROKE AND
LOST
POWER

OR EVEN
JUST
COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED

WHEN I
SAID A
LONG TIME
AGO ... I
MEANT IT
WAS IN
THE
DISTANT
PAST



この
の
A LONG
TIME
AGO,
THE
PHOENIX
HAD
BOTH OF
THESE
WINGS

THEY
SAID
THAT IT
WAS
JUST
STARTING
TO SOAR
INTO THE
SKY





SOME-
ONE
HAD TO
DO IT

AND THAT
PERSON WAS
THE LEADER
OF THE
TAKAYANAGI
FAMILY

IT WAS
THE DUTY
OF MY
CLOSE FRIEND
NATSUME
KAIMA AS A
MAN FROM ONE
OF THE RED
FEATHER
FAMILIES

...

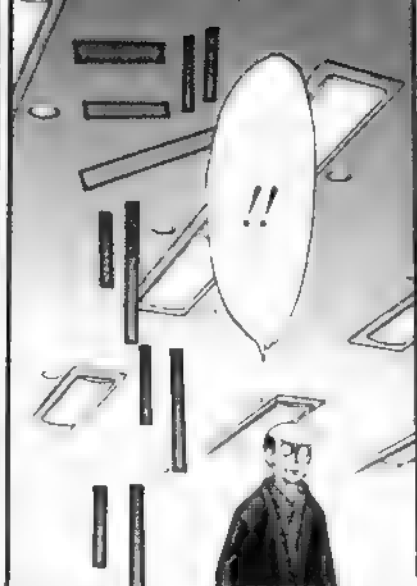
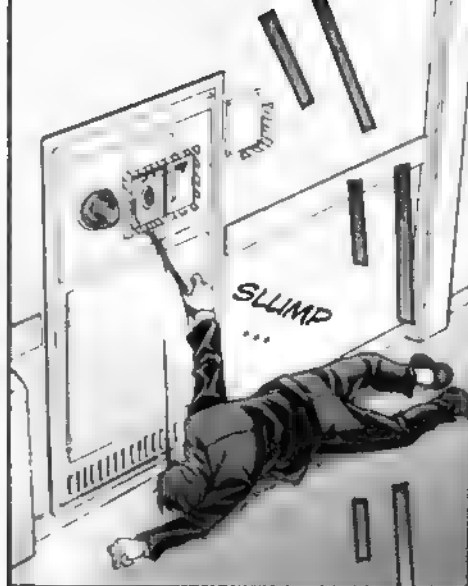


異能の者たちの
呪われた魂を
救ってやらねばならんのだ

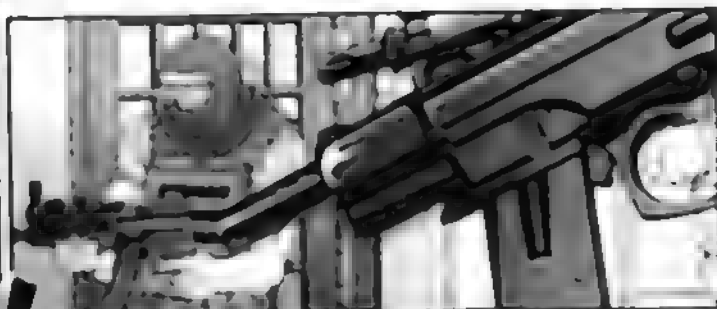
誰か SOMEONE
が

HAD TO
SAVE THEM
FROM THE
SPIRITS
THAT
CURSED
THEM

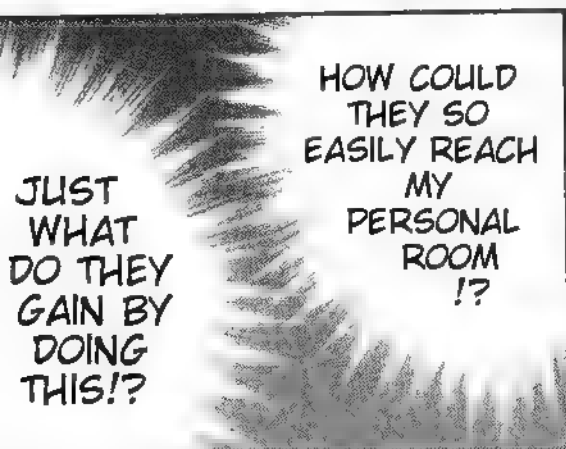
SFX:
RING
RING
RING



THE
CHINESE
MAFIA
!!









SFX: GASHYA GASHYA GASHYA



**YOU
ARE
RIGHT**

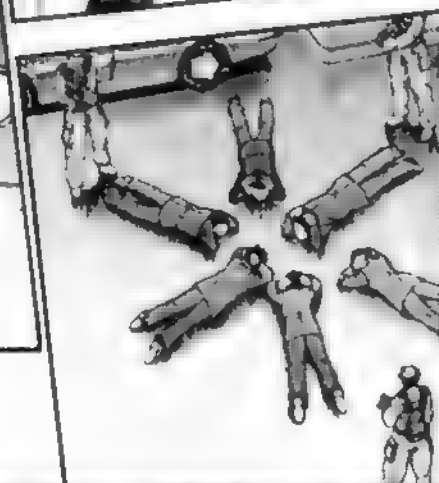
FATHER



YOU

...
MI
...

MI'SUAMI



BUT YOU
HAVE
ONE
FAULT

FROM
NOW
ON

I DON'T
NEED ANY
INCOMPETENT
PEOPLE BY
MY SIDE

GO BACK
TO YOUR
OWN
COUNTRY

PASA

YOU'RE
INCOMPETENT

... ARE YOU
CRAZY!? ARE YOU
REALLY GOING TO SELL
THE TAKAYANAGI FAMILY
OVER TO A
FOREIGN
ORGANIZATION
!?

MITSUOMI
... YOU
BROUGHT
THEM
HERE ...

UNLIKE
YOU, I
DIDN'T HAVE
ANY
SOLDIERS

I JUST
NEEDED
MONEY TO
EMPLOY
THEM

I JUST HAD
TO SELL 2
OR 3
BUILDINGS

SHUUUU





INCOMPETENT

YOU'RE
ALSO

AND
FATHER
...





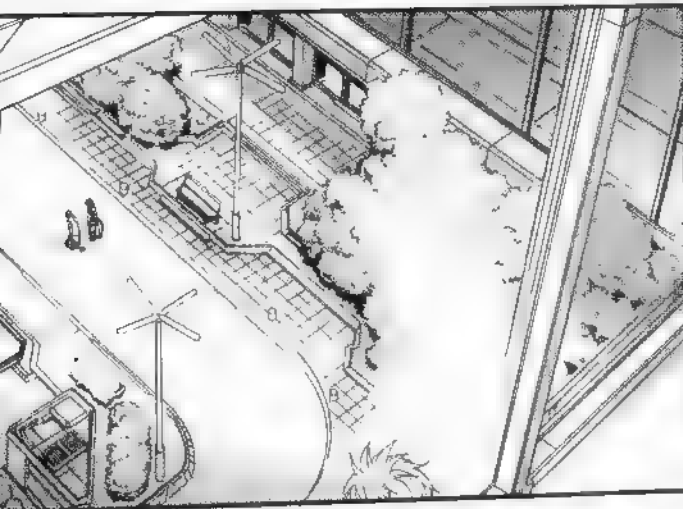
JYARI



ZAH ZAH



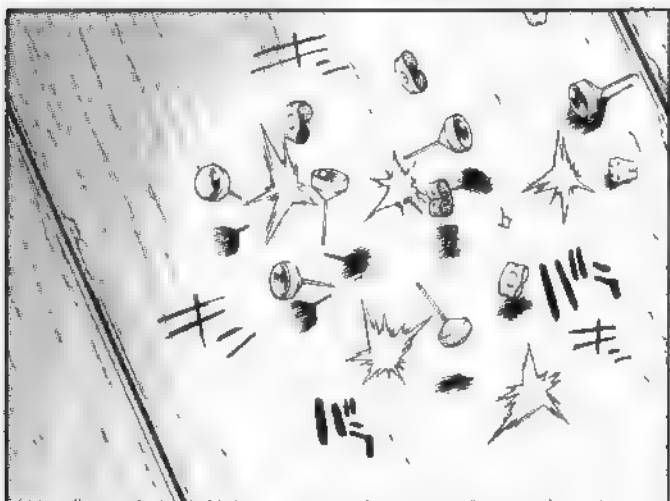
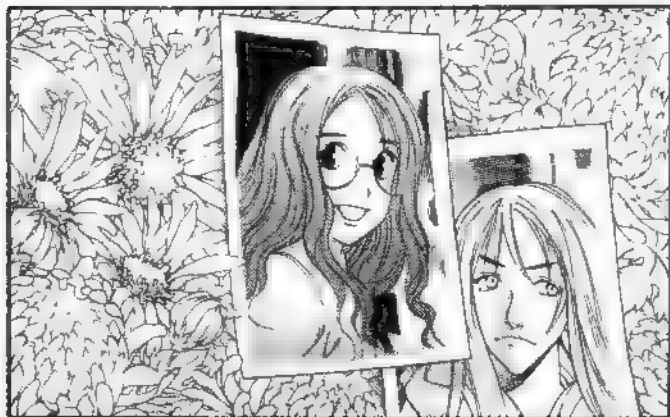
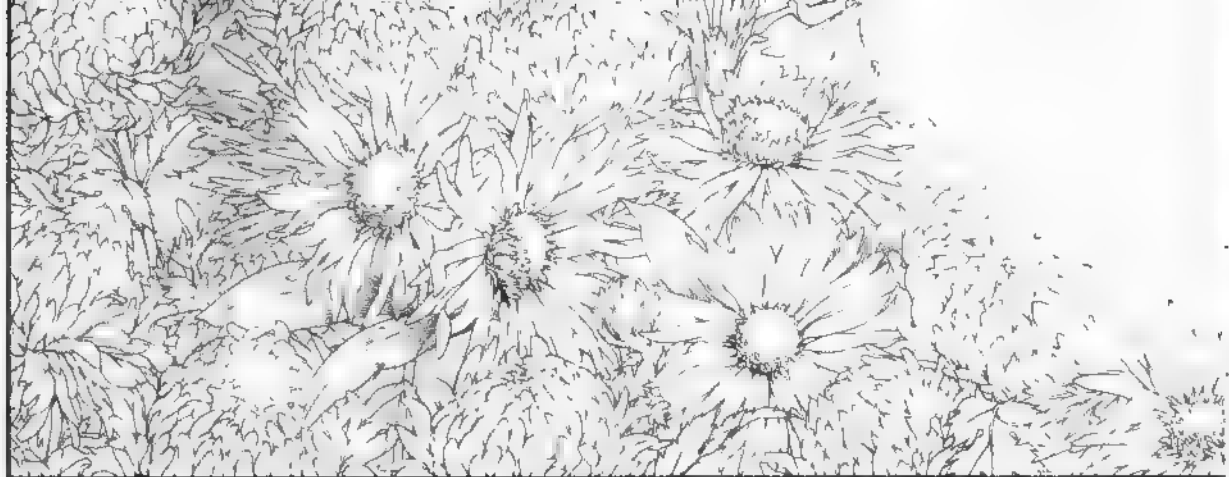
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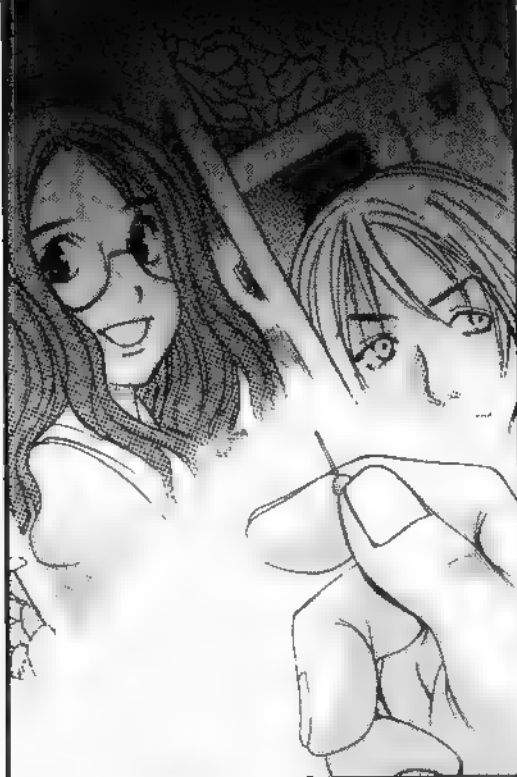
I'LL BE WITH
YOU NO
MATTER
WHERE WE
END UP

COME
ON,
CHEER
UP
DAD
...





SFX: DING BING DING



IT'S A
PRESENT.
THE ANSWER
IS MAYBE...
DEFINITELY
IN
THERE

この中に
あるわ...



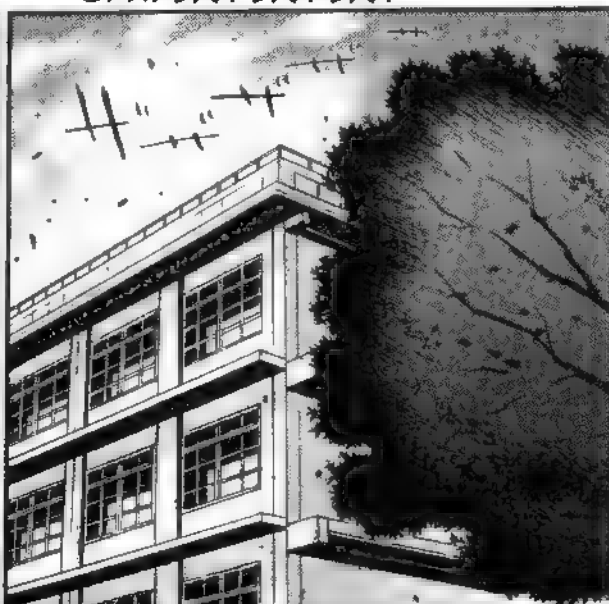
AKA



GLH
Vd

SFX: ZAH

SFX: ZAH ZAH ZAH





鉄の錠の時代が始まる
THE TIME OF IRON LAW HAS BEGUN ...

I'LL BE WAITING



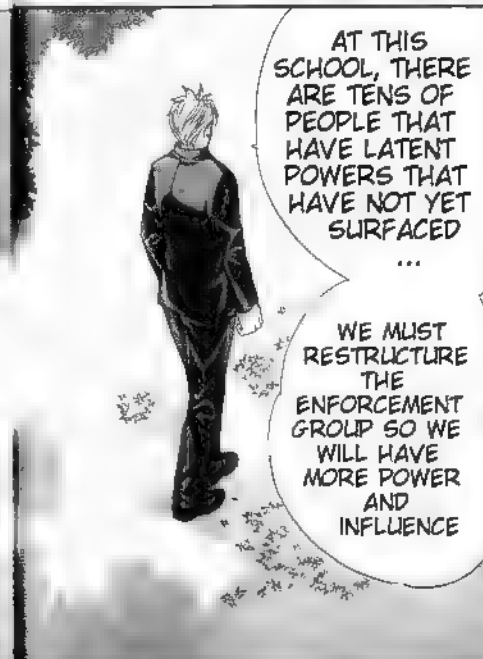
戦国の時代は終りを告げ...
THE TIME OF CIVIL WAR HAS ENDED ...



IF YOU EVER COME AROUND, JOIN ME ANY TIME



BY THE TIME THEY REALIZE IT, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST ...



AT THIS SCHOOL, THERE ARE TENS OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE LATENT POWERS THAT HAVE NOT YET SURFACED ...

WE MUST RESTRUCTURE THE ENFORCEMENT GROUP SO WE WILL HAVE MORE POWER AND INFLUENCE



BUNSHICHI-SAN AND ASSHAT ... BOTH HAS SERIOUS INJURIES, AND PROBABLY WON'T RECOVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR. I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT AROUND FOR THAT. WITH ONLY 4 PEOPLE, WE JUST CAN'T DO ANYTHING ...



ZAH
ZAH
ZAH



YOU
FOOL
...



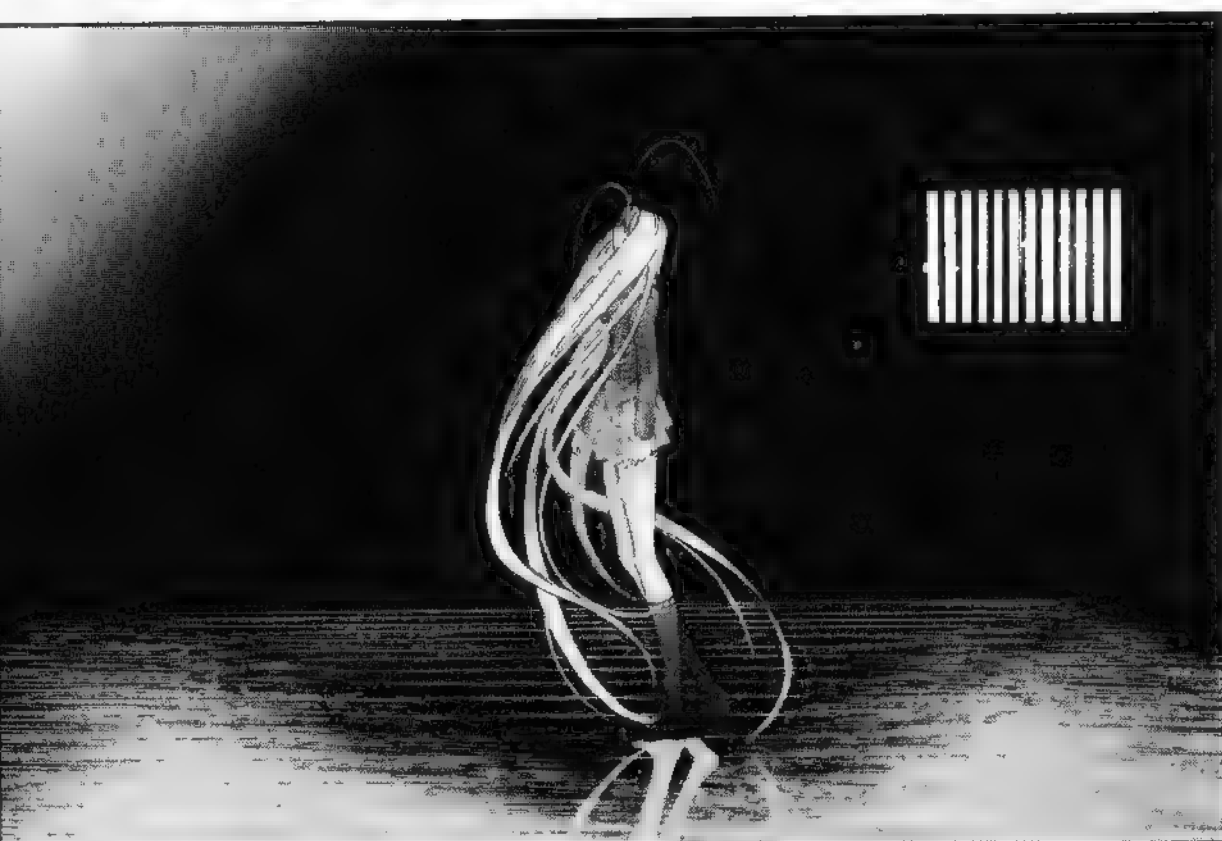
MITSUOMI ...



ZAH



FIGHT:47



...
BROTHER

AFTER CRYING
THEN ... I
FELT LIKE I
HAD RUN OUT
OF TEARS ...



EVEN
THOUGH
NOBODY
UNDER-
STOOD
BETTER THAN
ME... THAT
CRYING WOULD
NOT MAKE ME
FORGET ABOUT
MY PAST ERRORS,
SADNESS, OR
FEELINGS FOR
MITSUOMI ...

BEEN
TWO
YEARS
SINCE
THEN

IT'S
AL-
READY
...



BECOME
STRONGER
... ?

HAVE
I



MAYA



!!

MITSUOMI



TO
STOP
YOU NOW,
BROTHER
... ?

WOULD
I BE
ABLE
...



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING AT
A PLACE
LIKE
THIS?

WE'RE
IN A
RUSH



.....
BROTHER
...



LET'S
GO



.....
SORRY
.....



...
ONCE
AGAIN,
ALL
OVER

... AND RIGHT
NOW, THAT
SAME FIGHT
IS ABOUT TO
REPEAT ITSELF
AGAIN.

IF THINGS GO ON
AS IS, WITH HER
BEING LED ON BY REIKI,
SHE'LL DESCEND INTO
THE HELL FIRES OF
"FATE", AND SHE WILL
BE COMPLETELY
CONSUMED, JUST
LIKE MY BROTHER
WAS



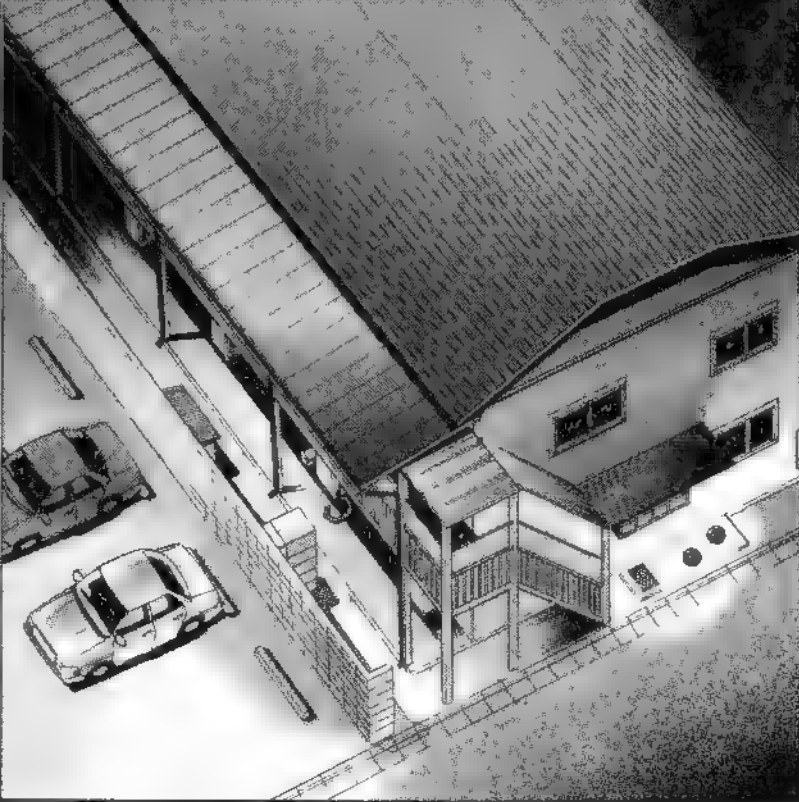
THIS
TIME

I WON'T
MAKE A
MISTAKE
!!



THIS
TIME I
WON'T

LOSE
ANYONE
...!!



SFX: CLANG CLANG CLANG





AH ...
WELL
...
MAYBE
...

I'M
REALLY
STARTING
TO HATE
MAYA-
CHAN

YEAH

I
MEAN, IF
SHE HAD
JUST BEEN A
BIT MORE
REASONABLE,
MAYBE NO
ONE WOULD
HAVE DIED,
RIGHT?



...
SO

WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK
?



BUT



JUST
FIGHTING
BECAUSE
SHE IS
SELFISH

MAYA-
CHAN
ISN'T

I HAVE
COME
TO HAVE
FAITH IN
HER



I'M THINKING, "COME ON, USE YOUR HEADS A BIT MORE! WE'RE ALL HOMO-SAPIENS HERE!"

IT'S LIKE "I'M GONNA TALK TO YOU WITH MY FIST"

EVERY TIME ANYTHING HAPPENS, EVERYONE'S ALWAYS LIKE "YOU'RE STRONG" OR "WEAK", OR "I WON" OR "I LOST"

WHY ... IS THAT?



AND I KNOW THOSE SAME TWO FOOLS KNOW IT

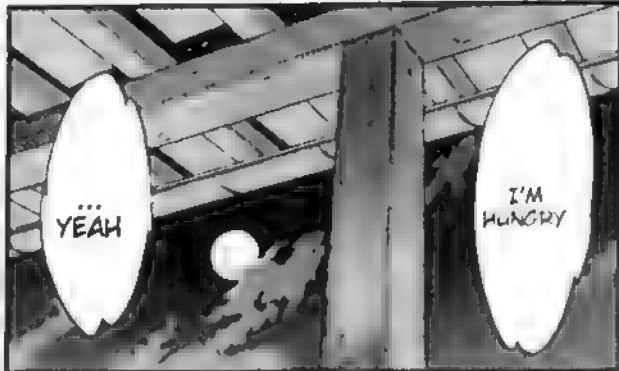


CLANG.

I SOMEHOW HAVE COME TO LIKE IT ABOUT AS MUCH

I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT







THAT
STORY
JUST NOW

...
PROBABLY
... ISN'T
ABOUT THE
PAST AT
ALL -

...
ANYWAY

I CAN
TELL
YOU ONE
THING
RIGHT
NOW



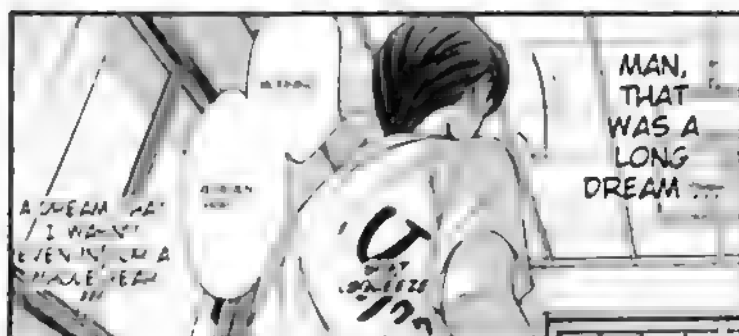
AS LONG
AS THERE
ARE PEOPLE
LIKE
TAKAYANAGI'S
OLDER
BROTHER
... PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
"POWER"
...

IT
WILL
NEVER
END

THAT
STORY
WAS
ABOUT
THE
FUTURE
...



CHI CHI CHI ...



A DREAM HA
/ I WANT
EVEN IN A
HALL YEAR

MAN,
THAT
WAS A
LONG
DREAM



SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE



AH ...
GOOD
MORNING

HAA
HAA
HAA

BWAA BOO
WHOO
WHAAA

WH ... WHY
ARE WE IN
THE SAME
FUTON ...
!?



THAT'S ...
THAT'S
RIGHT, LAST
NIGHT ...
AYA-CHAN
STAYED
HERE



I'LL
DO
IT

AH,
THAT'S
OK

BA!

I'LL
GO
MAKE
BREAK-
FAST



AH, I'M SORRY. IT LOOKED
SO UNCOMFORTABLE
TRYING TO SLEEP LEANING
UP AGAINST THE WALL.
WAS I
SQUISHING
YOU?

BO-

WATA
WATA

WATA
WATA

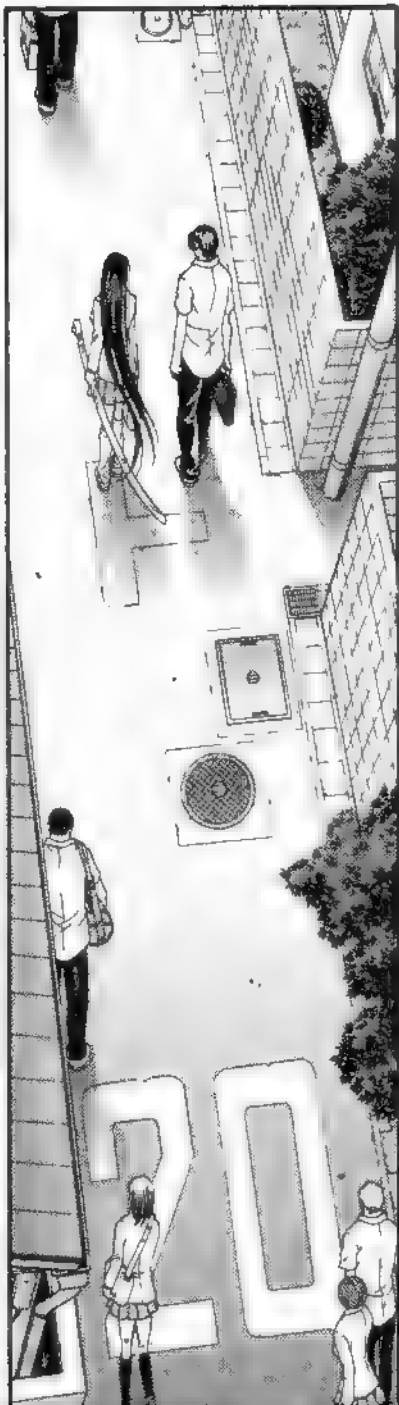
BABABA

AH, NO
... UM
... EH
... HEY

WATA
WATA



GRAB





UM ... YEAH
... THAT'S
A GOOD
IDEA



GABIN!!!



!!
I
KNEW
IT!!



I'M
SORRY
- LAYING
THOSE
TRAPS
FOR
YOU



UM ...
I'M
GOING
TO GO
BACK
HOME
TODAY





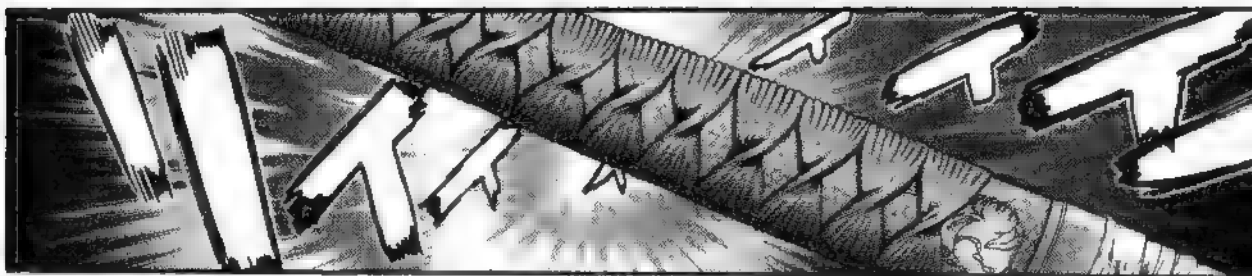








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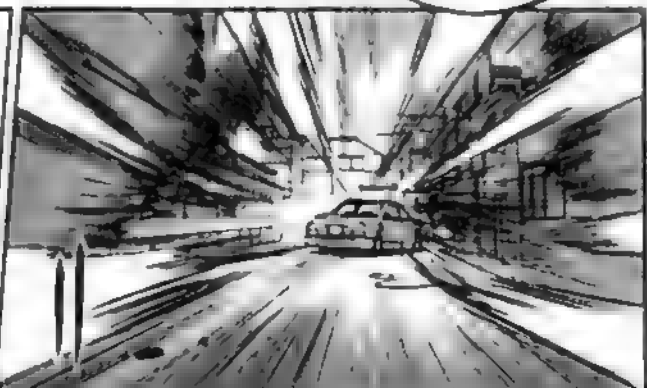
BRINGS
DEATH
WITH IT

THAT
"KATANA"

SFX: ZUGYUGYUGYU

I
WILL
KILL THAT
KATANA
!!

BEFORE IT
ADDS ANOTHER
LIFE TO ITS
DEADLY
COLLECTION



SUKA
SUKA

BUT THIS IS THE
BRAKE, I'M HITTING
THE BRAKE, THE
BRAKE

I SAID
STOP
!!

STOP

BAH
!!

THAT'S THE
CLUTCH YOU
SHIT HEAD!!

GAN

IDIOT
!!

GAN

NUU

SAMA

SOLICITROL





SO
YOU'VE
BEEN BEATING
UP ON WOMAN
ALL MORNING.
HOW
GALLANT
OF YOU.



BOB BRAT



WHY
DON'T
YOU
TRY
ME
?

YOU'RE
GONNA
PAY OFF
THE REST
OF THE
LOAN

YOU
BUSTED
MY X4





...
BUT
...
HEH
HEH
HEH

I'M WARNING
YOU, I KNOW
YOUR WEAK
POINTS

... I'M
GOING
FOR THE
INSTANT
KILL

BUT DON'T WORRY,
I'M VERY
COMPASSIONATE. I
WON'T FIGHT YOU
FOR MORE THAN 3
MINUTES



BISH!!

!!

DAMMIT ...
JUST WHERE THE
HELL DOES THAT
BASELESS SELF-
CONFIDENCE COME
FROM? WEREN'T YOU
JUST POUNDED TO A
PULP RECENTLY BY
THE ENFORCEMENT
GROUP LEADERS?



YOU
SPLIT
MY
HEAD
OPEN
!!

GU
OO
OO

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL

WOULD
YOU
CUT IT
OUT
!!



GOZU!!

BECAUSE
THIS FOOL
HERE
WILL DO
WHAT I
SAY



ANYWAY,
MITSUOMI,
WOULD
YOU
PLEASE
WITHDRAW
TODAY AS
WELL ?



GLAH



DO YOU
WANT TO
REPEAT
THIS ...
AGAIN ?

...
AGAIN
...



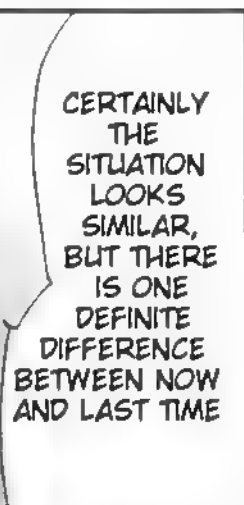
DON'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
!?

HOW MANY
TIMES WILL
YOU REPEAT
THE SAME
FOOLISH-
NESS OVER
AND OVER?



COMMANDER
ULTRA-MAN

HEY HEY,
YOU'RE
WRONG
THERE





THEY'VE
CALLED
THE
"CAPTAIN"
...

THAT'S
THE
FIRST
TIME
...



IT WASN'T THE CAPTAIN'S
FAULT. JUST WHAT THE
HELL WERE YOU DOING
THAT WHOLE
TIME, WHEN
YOU WERE
BY HER
SIDE!?

OW



WE'RE NOT
GOING TO
PREACH ON
ALL HIGH
AND
♡ MIGHTY-
LIKE

YOU ARE
JUST
INCOMPETENT
!!

FIGHT:48



DON'T
THEY
KNOW ...
WHO
THEY'RE
TALKING
TO ... ?



THAT
MORNING,
THOSE TWO
KNEW
EVERYTHING

THEY KNEW
ABOUT THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE
CAPTAIN AND
MITSUOMI-SAN,
AND
EVERYTHING
ELSE...

ZAH



THEY
CALLED
HER
"CAPTAIN"

...
THOSE
TWO
...

EVEN
THOUGH
THEY
KNEW
EVERY-
THING
...

NO ...
BECAUSE
THEY KNEW
EVERY-
THING ...
THAT
WAS THE
FIRST
TIME



SOUICHIROU
... SAMA ...





THOSE
TWO

WERENT
THE SAME
TWO
PEOPLE
THAT THEY
WERE
YESTERDAY
... !!



THAT
I'M
INCOMP-
ETENT
?

YOU'RE
SAYING



IF YOU TRY TO
EXPLAIN SUCH A
COMPLICATED
THING TO A GUY
WHOSE BRAIN IS
EVEN MADE OF
MUSCLE, HE JUST
WON'T
UNDERSTAND

HEY, HEY,
CUT IT OUT
SOUICHIROU

YOU'VE GOT
FREAKY
FORKED
EYEBROWS!!

YOU
DAMN
MUSCLE-
HEAD!!

YOU'RE
GETTIN' OFF
ON THIS,
AREN'T YA?
YOUR DAMN
NIPPLES ARE
HARD!!

THE
REASON
YOU'RE
INCOMPETENT IS
BECAUSE
YOU'RE SO
INCOMPETENT
YOU DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW YOU'RE
INCOMPETENT!!

OLD
FART
!!

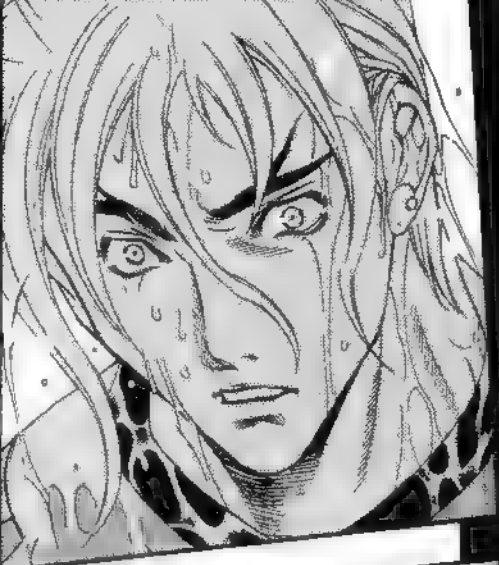
GET
OUTTA
HERE
AT
THE
SPEED
OF LIGHT
YOU
DAMN
CANDY-
ASSED
BABY!!

HOW
DARE
YOU
STAND
BEFORE
ME!!

QUIT
DEFILING
MY EYES
WITH
THAT
DAMN
OUTFIT
!!









I
SAW IT
CLEARLY
FROM
OVER
HERE

RIGHT
WHEN YOU HIT
THEM ... IN THAT UNUSUALLY
LARGE SHADOW OF YOURS,
THE FOREIGNER TOSSED THE
GASOLINE TANK THAT FELL
NEAR THE BRAT INTO THE AIR,
AND THE
BRAT KICKED
IT UP ...

IF IT
WAS JUST A
FIST-FIGHT, THERE'S
NO DOUBT THAT YOU
WOULD
WIN, BUT







I'M SORRY
FOR CAUSING
YOU ALL THIS
TROUBLE ...

MITSU-
OMI!!!



I'M SORRY BUT,
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO
DESTROY THIS KATANA.
SOME DAY, I'M SURE
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
THE REASON
WHY.

I'LL TAKE
CARE OF
REIKI FROM
NOW ON



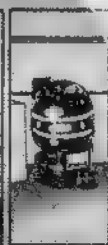
...
BUT TODAY,
YOU SHOULD
WITHDRAW
!!



I'M
GOING TO
RETREAT
WHILE THAT
KATANA IS
BEFORE ME
?



... DO
YOU
THINK



HEY ...
MITSU-
OMI

REMEBER
THE TIME
WHEN WE
GOT THE
FORTUNE
FROM THE
MACHINE?

DO
YOU

WE'VE BEEN
CONTINUING THAT FIGHT FOR
TWO YEARS. IT'S FINALLY
TIME FOR THIS TO BE
BROUGHT TO A
CONCLUSION

IT'S BEEN
TWO YEARS
SINCE THAT
CHALLENGE

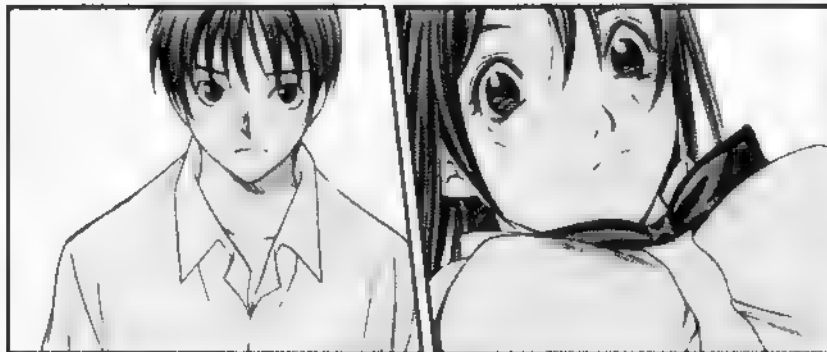


THE FINAL
BATTLE SHOULD
BE ... AT THE
GRAND ELECTION
TOURNAMENT
NEXT MONTH

BUT THIS
IS NOT THE
PLACE
FOR
IT!!

EVERY-
THING
SHOULD BE
DECIDED
THEN

PLAYING
OUT SUCH
AN IMPORTANT
EVENT ON A
CHEAP STAGE
LIKE THIS
WOULD BE A
CRYING
SHAME





BUT

...

DON'T
MIS-
UNDER-
STAND

THE
REASON I
HAVE
ALLOWED THE
JYUUKENBU
TO EXIST
THIS
LONG

IS DEFINITELY
NOT BECAUSE
OF ANY
SENTIMENTALITY
OR LINGERING
AFFECTION

I
KNOW

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT? CAN'T YOU SENSE THE MOOD? COME ON, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE TALKED IT OUT. GIVE ME BACK MY LIGHTER

AW, COME ON, IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOD

AH?



HO-RE







KAH
!!!



THE
ESSENCE
OF A
WARRIOR IS
AS A MEANS
FOR THE
WEAK TO
FIGHT THE
STRONG

PAT

THE JOLLY G

AND WHAT IS IMPORTANT THEN
IS NOT STRENGTH, BUT WISDOM
AND JUDGMENT. IN THAT WAY,
YOU TWO ARE NATURAL- BORN
WARRIORS.

CLANG

THAT IS
SOME-
THING I'VE
LEARNED

BARA

BARA

BAFOOM



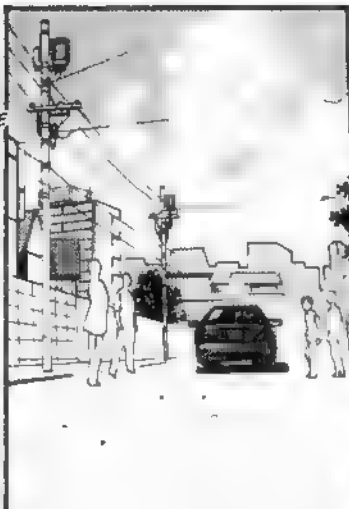
OF ... OF
COURSE



YOU
SHOULD
PREPARE
YOUR-
SELVES

I'M ...
I'M
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT
♡

NEXT
TIME, I
WON'T
BE
CAUGHT
OFF
GUARD



SLAM



ME
TOO





THAT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE EVER
SEEN SUCH A
FLUSTERED
LOOK ON
MITSUOMI'S
FACE

WITH
THAT
SAID ...
GOOD
JOB
TODAY



YEAH



IT
WAS ...
A BIT
HOT
...

YOU
OK,
KID?

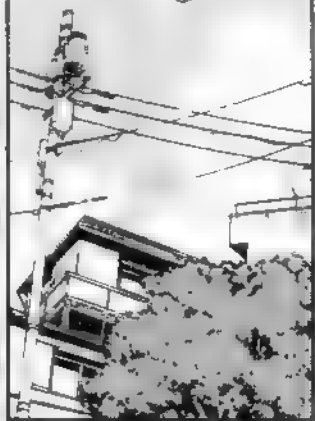
GON

JOLLY GOD

SHE
DOESN'T
REALLY
WANT TO
FIGHT
MITSUOMI-
SAN

SHE'S
ALWAYS
SAYING
STUFF
LIKE
THAT,
BUT

DON'T BE
FOOLED
SOU-
CHIROU-
SAMA



WHAT ...
WHAT AM I
SAYING!?

BECAUSE
OF HER
INDEC-
ISIVENESS,
MANY
PEOPLE
HAVE
BEEN
HURT ...

NO
...

... I
MEAN

NO
...

EVERY
MORNING,
SHE
WAKES UP
AND GAZES
AT A
PICTURE OF
MITSUOMI

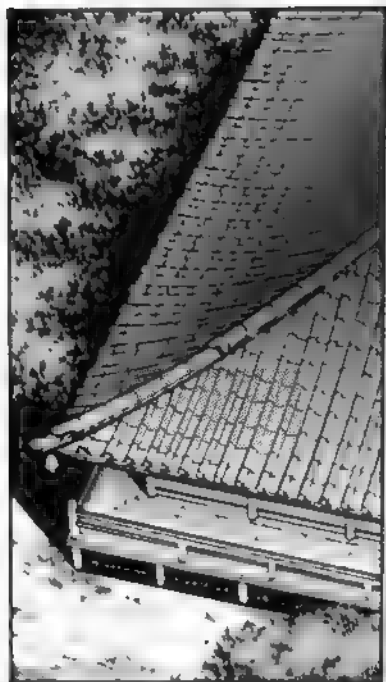
AND
WHAT
ABOUT
HER
AND
REIKI
...

IT'S
TRUE,
RIGHT
!?





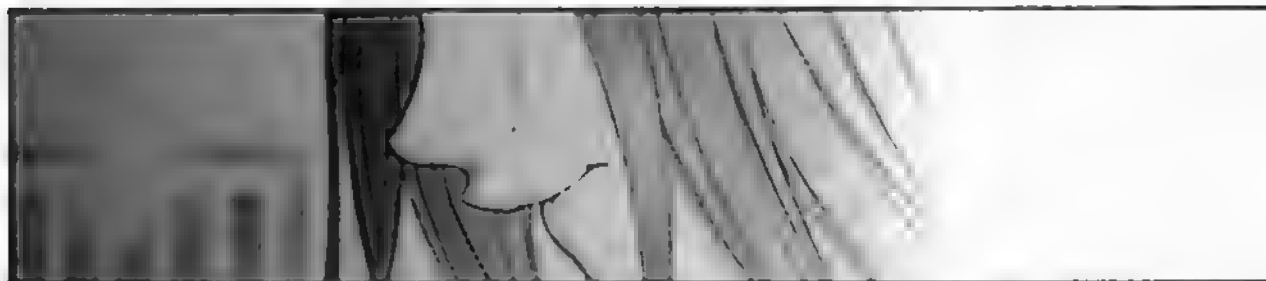






I'M
SURE
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA HATES
ME
NOW
...

WHAT
AM I
DOING



I COULDN'T
ESCAPE FROM
THOSE IMAGES
THAT I SAW
WITH THE
DRAGON'S
EYE ...

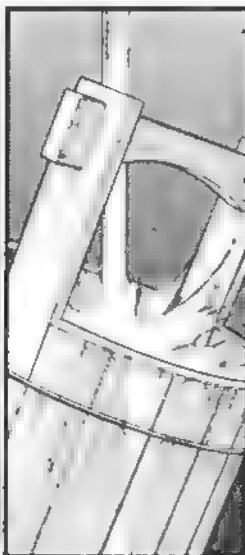
I'M
...

THAT WERE
BURNED INTO
THE BACK
OF
MY
EYE-
LIDS

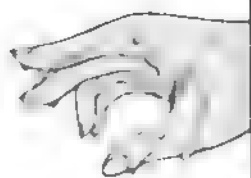
TERRIBLE

WHAT









THIS IS
ALL OF
A
SUDDEN,
BUT ...



Popo



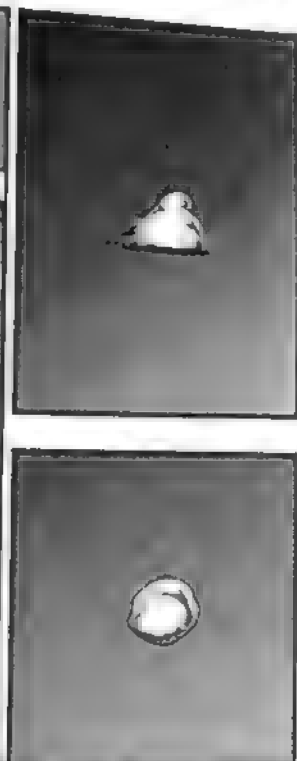


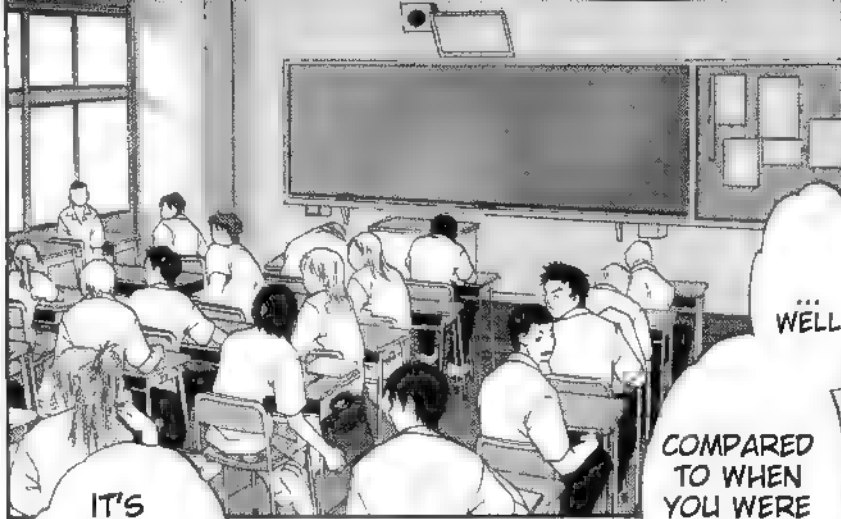
LET'S
GO !!



I'M NOT
GOING
TO BE A
CHILD
FORVER

OOO !!





...
WELL

COMPARED
TO WHEN
YOU WERE
A FRESH-
MAN

IT'S
MUCH
BETTER
THAT YOU
ARE AT
LEAST
COMING TO
CLASS,
BUT
.....

YEP,
YEP



I WAS UP
RUNNING
AROUND
ALL
LAST
NIGHT

PLEASE
DON'T LET ME
BOTHER YOU,
JUST KEEP
GOING ON LIKE
NORMAL

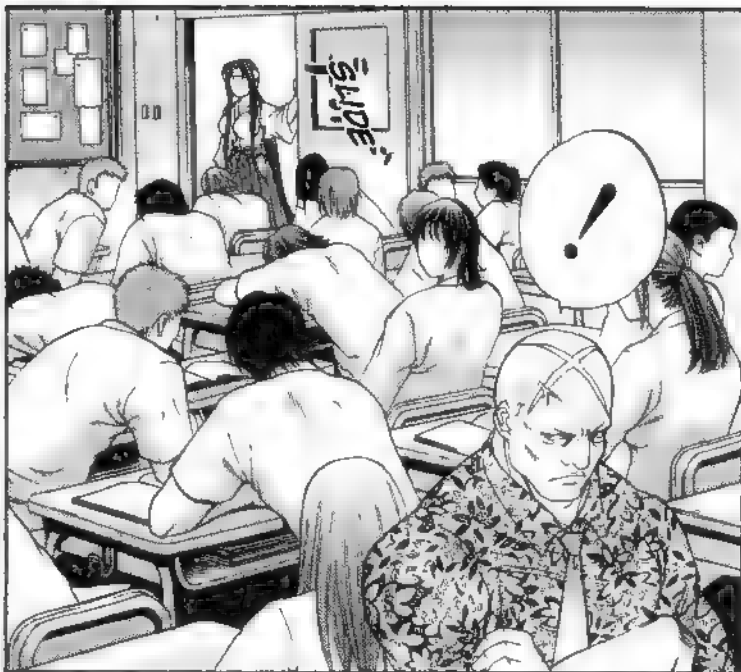
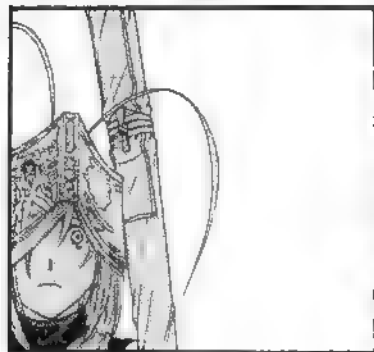
NATSUME
...

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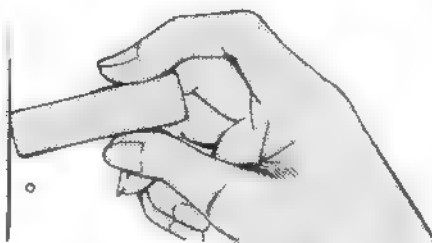
COULDN'T
YOU AT
LEAST NAP
IN A MORE
LADY-LIKE
FASHION?

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タ
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KAH



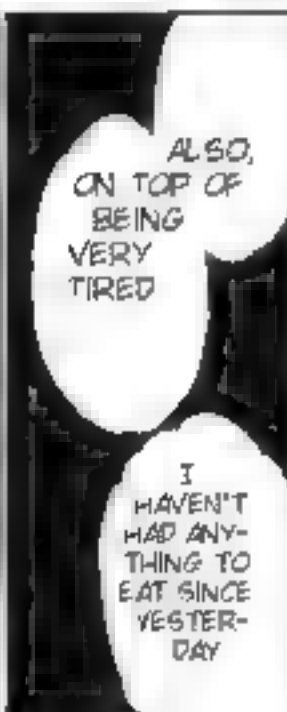
IS THE
JYULKENBU
GOING TO DO
SOME-
THING
AGAIN?

Letter of Challenge

Natsume Maya-dono

Even though she speaks clearly, one can not understand what she says. I come here because I wish for her to explain her actions. I will be waiting at 4pm today in the Jyuukenbu practice room.

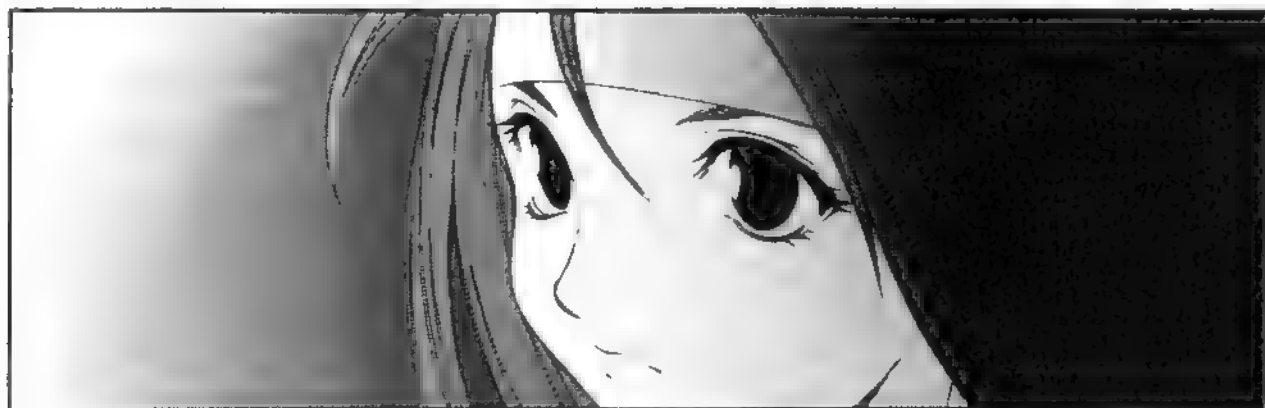
Natsume Aya





IF
YOU RUN
AWAY FROM
THIS CHANCE
NOW, YOU
WON'T EVER
HAVE EVEN THE
POSSIBILITY OF
BEATING ME
AFTER
THIS

IF YOU
REALLY
CAN'T STAND
ME, DON'T TRY
TO PUT THIS OFF
UNTIL "AFTER
SCHOOL" - WHY
DON'T YOU
BRING IT ON
RIGHT NOW
?



...
YOU

SUH



DON'T
DISRUPT
MY
CLASS

TAKE
IT
OUT-
SIDE



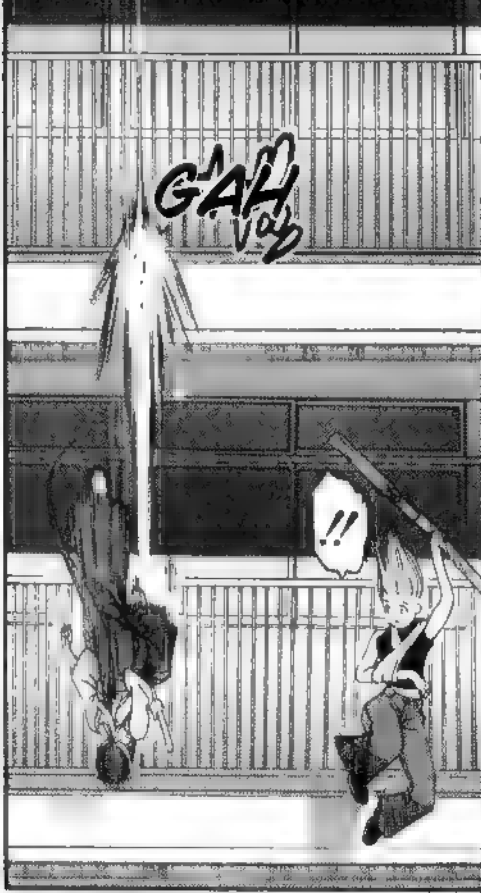


YOU
REALLY ...



SFX: BACHYUN

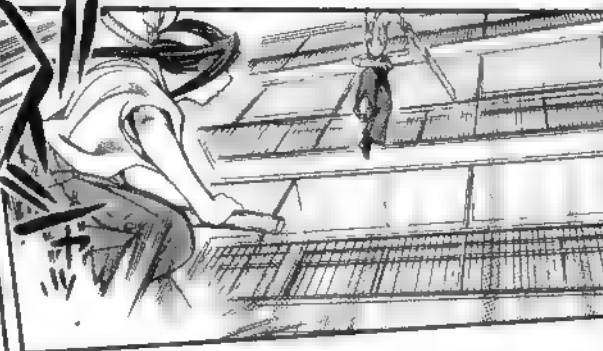




RIGHT AT MY LANDING SPOT!!



SFX: ZUSHYA



I'M
SERIOUS,
SISTER
!!

I'M
WARNING
YOU!!





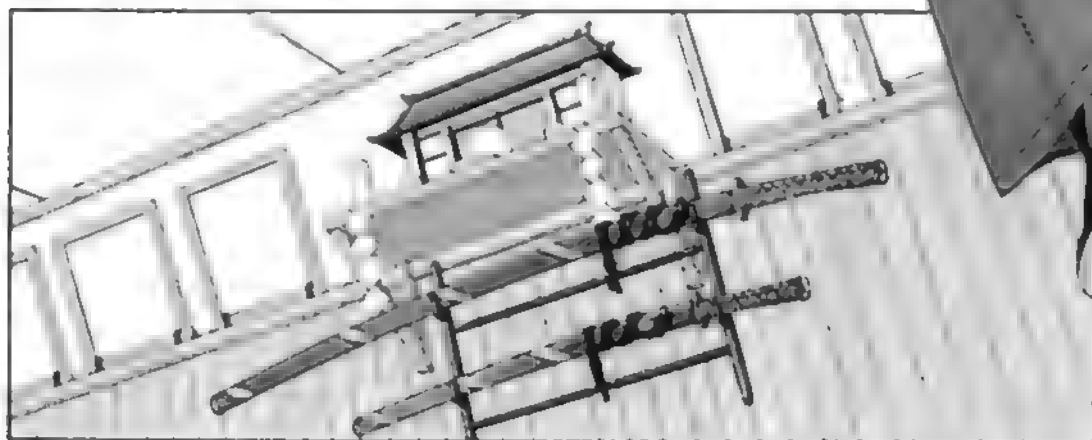


Faculty Room



SFX:
SMASH,
CRASH, ETC

BAKKYAN





HA
HA



SWISH

HAA

BA
IS

OH NO ... IT
LOOKS LIKE
WE'LL HAVE
TO START THIS
ALL OVER
FROM THE
BEGINING

NO, I
REMEMBER
THE
BOARD

HEY,
DON'T
GET
HURT

IT'S OK -
WE TEACH
THEM HOW
TO
HANDLE
KATANAS



I'M
BORROWING
THIS

DA

BOOM

HA
HA
HA
HA

YOU'RE
BORROWING IT
- HEY, HOLD ON
A SECOND!!
THAT KATANA IS
"KYOMARO"!!
IT'S PRECIOUS

... THEY
SAY THAT
BLOOD IS
THICKER
THAN
WATER



WHEN THE
SCHOOL
WAS ALIVE
WITH
ENERGY ...

IT REALLY
REMINDS
YOU ... OF
THE TIME
WHEN SHIN
WAS ALIVE



IT WAS
THE
BEST OF
TIMES

WHEN
WARRIORS
LIVED LIKE
WARRIORS

SFX: KISHIIIIIN



HAA



WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING LIKE THAT!!

WHEN I'M THIS SERIOUS !!

WHEN I'M THIS MAD !!

DO
DO
DO
DO
DO

GOGAH

ti

G'AH

G'AH

G'AN

HA
HA
HA
HA



GIVE
IT
BACK
TO
ME
!!

RETURN IT!
RETURN
THE
KATANA





SOU-
CHIROU-
SAMA!!

GIVE
BACK



AND
THEN
GETS
CALLED A
CAT-
BURGLAR
... !!

... DAMN,
A PERSON
IS JUST
BEING
QUIET AND
LISTENING



FLAP --



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
TO DO
?

WHAT
DO YOU
REALLY
WANT
TO SAY
?

YOU SAY
ALL THIS
CRAP
ABOUT
MITSUOMI
AND ME
THIS
MORNING

AND NOW
YOU SPIT
OUT THIS
CRAP ABOUT
ME STEALING
ONE OF THE
BRATS FROM
YOU



I
JUST
WANT



UP
HERE
?

DAMN
MAN, THOSE TWO
SISTERS ARE
WORSE TROUBLE
MAKERS THAN
WE ARE



I
WANT TO
BECOME SOUICHIROU-
SAMA'S STRENGTH ... I
WANT TO FIGHT ALONG
HIS SIDE ...

THAT
IS IT

I VAUGELY
THOUGHT THAT
IT WOULD BE
NICE IF I COULD
REVENGE
SHIN'S DEATH
...

WHEN I
FIRST
ENTERED
THIS
SCHOOL
...



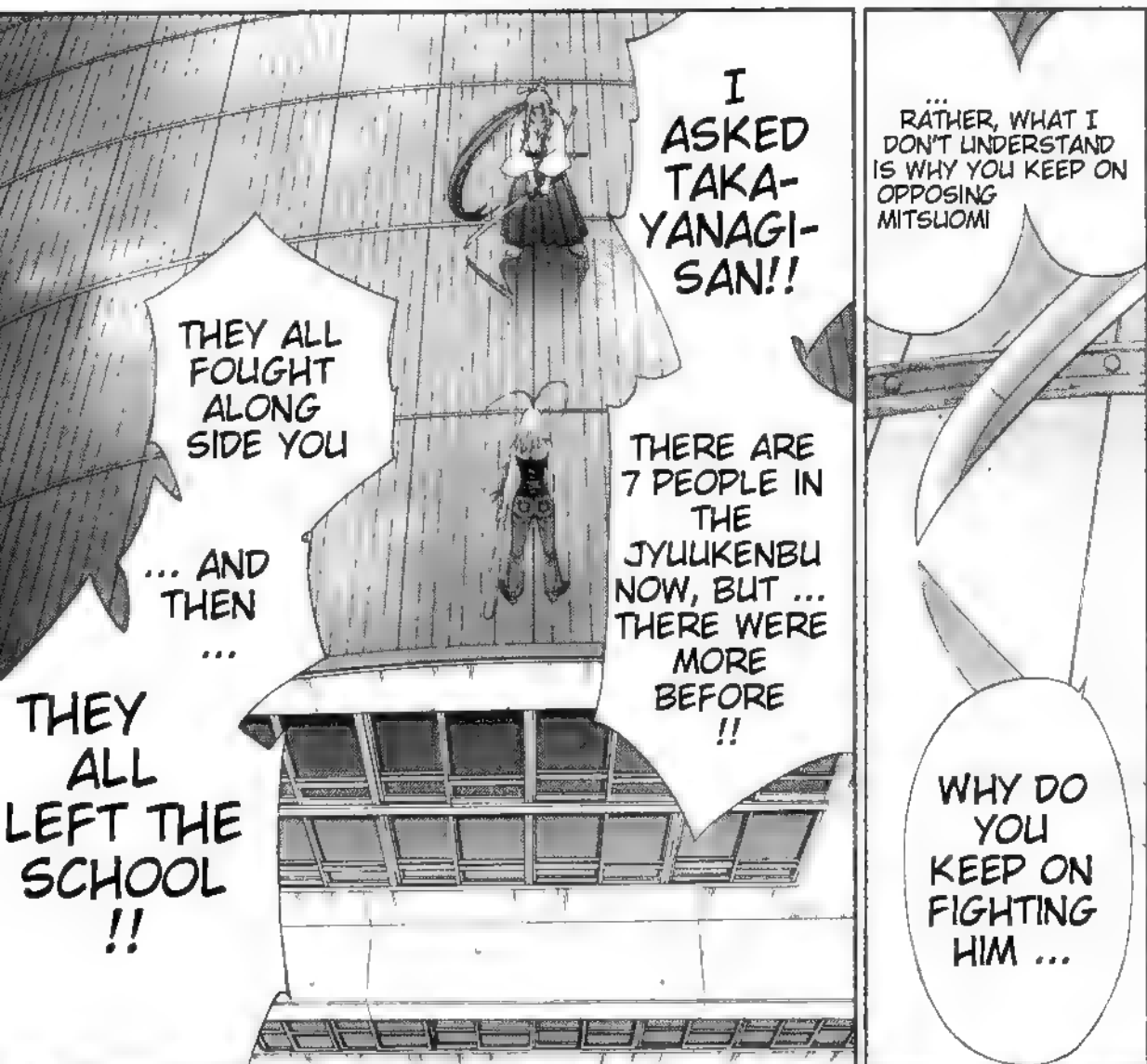


I JUST
DON'T SEE
HIM BEING
SUCH A
BAD
PERSON

OF
COURSE,
HE'S DONE
LOTS OF
STUFF ...
BUT ...
BUT
!!

...
BÜT
!!

... I
HONESTLY
CAN'T
BLAME
MITSUOMI
!!



THEY ALL
FOUGHT
ALONG
SIDE YOU

... AND
THEN
...

THEY
ALL
LEFT THE
SCHOOL
!!

I
ASKED
TAKA-
YANAGI-
SAN!!

THERE ARE
7 PEOPLE IN
THE
JYUUKENBU
NOW, BUT ...
THERE WERE
MORE
BEFORE
!!

...
RÄTHER, WHAT I
DON'T UNDERSTAND
IS WHY YOU KEEP ON
OPPOSING
MITSUOMI

WHY DO
YOU
KEEP ON
FIGHTING
HIM ...



AS LONG AS
YOU TELL HIM
TO FIGHT
WITH
MITSUOMI-
SAN

BUT
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA ... I'M
SURE
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA

NO MATTER
HOW
DANGEROUS HE
KNOWS IT IS ...
I'M SURE HE'LL
FIGHT ALONG
SIDE YOU
!!

WILL
ALSO
FIGHT



... THAT'S WHY
AT LEAST ... I
WANT TO NOT
GET IN HIS
WAY

IT'S
UNFOR-
TUNATE,
BUT
...

AND
EVEN JUST
A LITTLE,
BECOME A
STRENGTH
FOR
HIM



I KNOW
I CAN'T
PREVENT
THAT



TO
BECOME
EVEN
JUST A BIT
STRONGER
!!

CHIN

...
TO LIVE
IN THE
SAME
WORLD
AS HIM
... !!

TO LEARN
... EVEN
JUST A
LITTLE BIT
OF HIS
ANGLUISH



AYA
...



I HONESTLY
HAD NO
INTENTION OF
HANDING REIKI
OVER TO YOU

THERE'S
NO MORE
NEED FOR
WORDS

BUT, IF
YOU'RE WILLING
TO DO ALL THAT
TALKING, SHOW
ME YOUR
COMMITMENT
WITH YOUR
BLADE



THAT
LONG,
HEAVY,
AUDACIOUS
KATANA.



-
VERY
FAST
!!

BUT MY
MOVE
TO
BREAK
IT UP

MY INJURED
RIGHT
SHOULDER

MY LATE REACTION
TO CHANGE POSTURE
TO COUNTER
HER FIRST
QUICK BURST OF
SPEED











AH

...

NOW

...
SHE'S
REALLY

...

AO

...

SERIOUS

...!!

...
SHE'S
...
SERIOUS



SO YOU
WILL SEE
WHAT IT
MEANS TO
FIGHT
WITH ME

THIS IS A
GOOD
OPPORTUNITY,
YOU TWO
SHOULD
WATCH



HEY

HEY ...
DON'T
ACT LIKE
IT'S SUCH
A SIMPLE
THING AS
THAT !!

YOU TWO
ARE THE
ONLY FAMILY
YOU HAVE
LEFT IN
THIS
WORLD

HEY, HEY,
IT'S GONE
FAR
ENOUGH

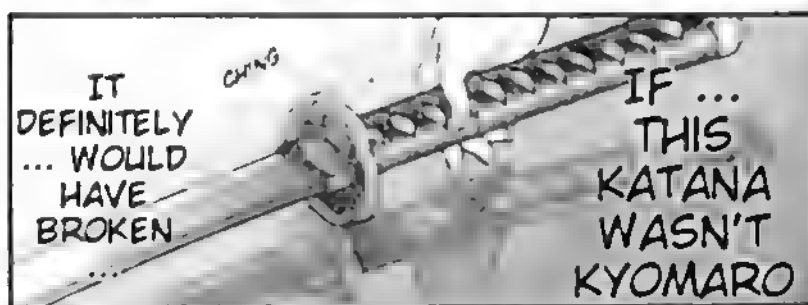


WILL BE
LUCKY IF
YOU ONLY
LOSE
ONE ARM

STAND
UP AYA

IF YOU
CAN'T
EVEN
BEAT ME
WHILE I'M
WOUNDED
... YOU







IF

DAMN
SHE
HAD
...

IF ... HER
RIGHT
SHOULDER
HADN'T
BEEN
HURT ...

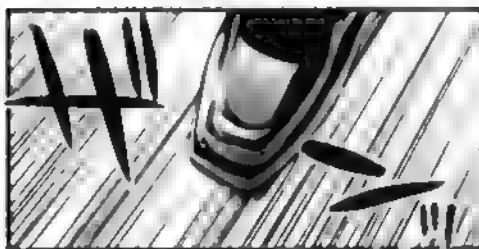
IF SHE
HAD
BEEN
FIGHTING
WITH HER
USUAL
SKILL AND
IT BROKE

ZOWA





SFX: ZAHN



SFX: BAKIN



AH ...

UU ...



ARE YOU WORRIED AYA?

OR WILL YOU DEFEAT ME?



DAMU!!!



DO YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER?



...
HII



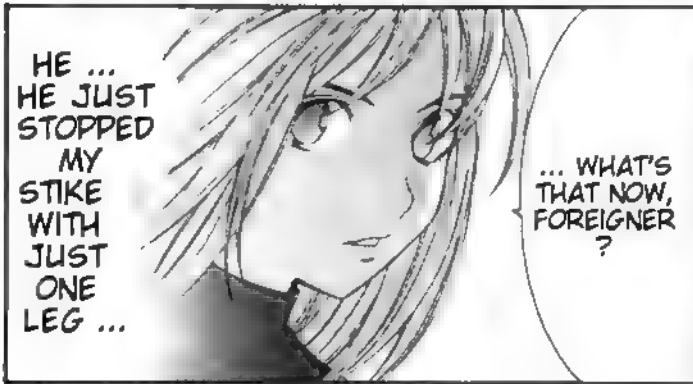
DID I DO
SUCH A STUPID
THING ...

...
WHY

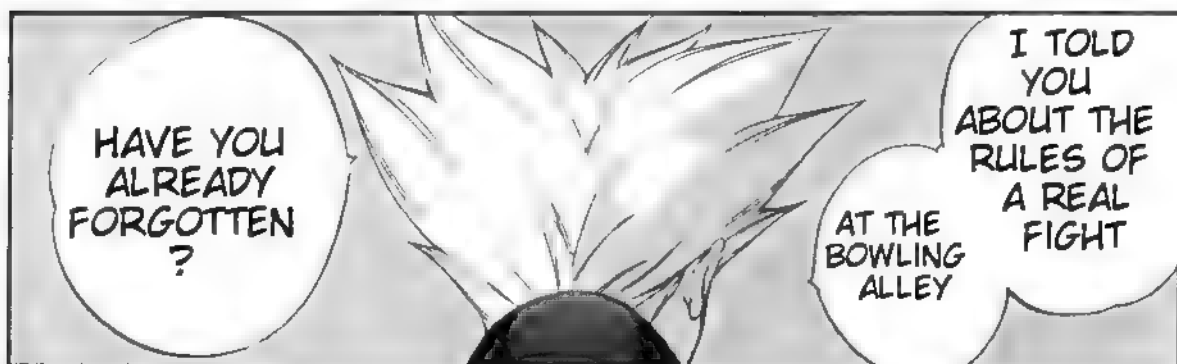


I'LL
BE
KILLED
...!!

-
UAAH



SFX: DOKKA





WHO IS IT
THAT YOU REALLY
WANT TO BEAT?



ANY-
ONE
ELSE
?

WHO IS
IT THAT
YOU REALLY
WANT TO
BELIEVE IN
MORE
THAN







YES
!!

SFX: CHING

... IF I
ONLY HAD
REIKI ... IF
I COULD
ONLY USE
THE
DRAGON'S
EYE ... I
WOULD WIN

THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT

THAT'S RIGHT.
UP UNTIL NOW,
I'VE JUST
BEEN RUNNING
AWAY.

THAT IS
WHAT I
THOUGHT

MY TECHNIQUES,
MY POWER, MY
FIGHTING PRE-
PAREDNESS,
NOT ONE OF
THEM
MATCHED
HERS



HMPH

BUT EVEN
THEN, I FELT
LIKE THERE
WAS ONE
THING MISSING
BEFORE I
COULD MATCH
MY SISTER

HURRY UP AND
COME BEFORE
I REFUSE
TO FIGHT

HERE
I
COME

SUH

BEFORE
THE
FIGHT

I HAD
ALREADY
CONVINCED
MYSELF
THAT I
WOULD
LOSE ... !!

SISTER

AYA

OF COURSE,
I'VE GOT TO
BELIEVE IN 誰よりも
手強い
私
MYSELF
MORE THAN
ANYONE ELSE
... !!



GOH

DON'T
BE AFRAID!!
DON'T BE
AFRAID!!
DON'T BE
AFRAID
AYA!!

DON'T
BE
AFRAID
....

I'M SURE
I'LL BE
ABLE TO
STOP
EVEN MY
SISTER'S
ATTACK
!!

IF I
JUST
AIM A
LITTLE
BIT OFF
FROM
THE
CENTER
OF THE
KATANA

SHI

The
"true
center"
of the
Katana
の
真
心
は
just
a bit off
from
the
middle
の
真
心
の
事
を
言う

STEP
IN!!







HEH
HEH



HA
!!

SFX: DOKA



BUT, I
STILL WON'T
FORGIVE
YOU FOR
TRYING TO
KILL ME !!



HMPH

I THINK
THINGS
SHOULD BE OK NOW.
SOMETIMES, EVEN YOU
HAVE SOME GOOD
ADVICE TO
GIVE.



I'VE HUNG MY
HEAD IN
SHAME, AND
BEEN-STARING
AT THE
GROUND THE
WHOLE TIME

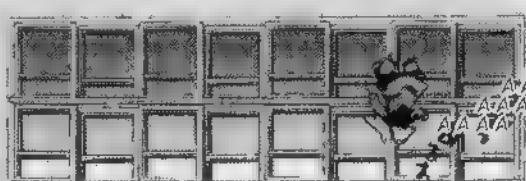
REALLY,
WHY
HAVE I
BEEN SO
HESITANT?

KAKIN

KIN

KIN

KIN





WHEN
THE
SKY IS
SO
BIG

AND
SO
HIGH



SFX: CRASH BASH CRACK (ETC)



AYA WAS
ABLE TO WORK
OUT HER
RESENTMENT AND
BLOW OFF STEAM
BY SPENDING
THAT TIME WITH
ME

SORRY, BUT
... COULD
YOU TIE THIS
FOR ME?

WELL,
AFTER THAT
... INSTEAD
OF A FIGHT,
IT WAS
MORE LIKE
PRACTICE

THEN
WHAT
?

EH? THAT ...
THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED?

GOTTEN
STRONGER
ALSO

WE CROSSED
SWORDS
ABOUT 20
TIMES, AND 2
OR 3 TIMES
EVEN I WAS IN
A PRETTY
DANGEROUS
POSITION

AND
SHE'S
...

SFX: BA BA BA BA

AH

COME TO THINK OF
IT ... DIDN'T AYA
STAY OVER AT
YOUR PLACE
LAST NIGHT?

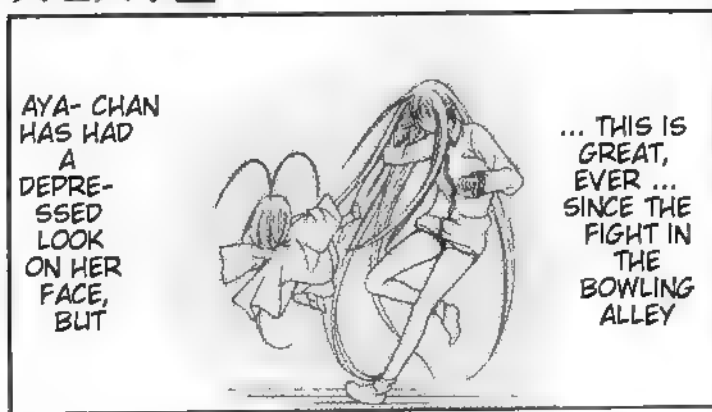
I
HEARD
ABOUT
THAT

YOU
OWE
ME ONE!
GOT IT
?

WELL,
NOTHING
HAPPENED SO
I WON'T
CRITICIZE YOU
MUCH, BUT

IS
THAT
SO
?



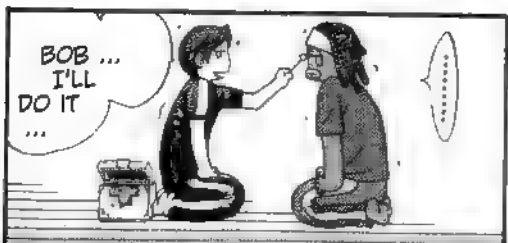




SFX: DOPA



YOU'RE HURT !!





IS UP
TO YOU
NOW

EVERY-
THING



I'D EVEN LICK THIS
GUY'S ASSHOLE IF YOU
TOLD ME TO, IN ORDER
TO GET STRONGER

YEAH
!!

JUST
TELL
ME
WHAT
TO
DO

I'LL
KILL YA
IF YOU
KEEP
HARAS-
SSING
ME



THERE IS
ONLY
ONE
MONTH

IN JUST
THAT SHORT
TIME, WE WILL
HAVE TO FIGHT
WITH ALL OF THE
STRONGEST PEOPLE IN
THE SCHOOL. FROM
NOW ON, WE WILL
HAVE TO UNDERGO
EXTREME
TRAINING.



THE
ENFORCE-
MENT
GROUP!!

WE'LL
BEAT
THEM



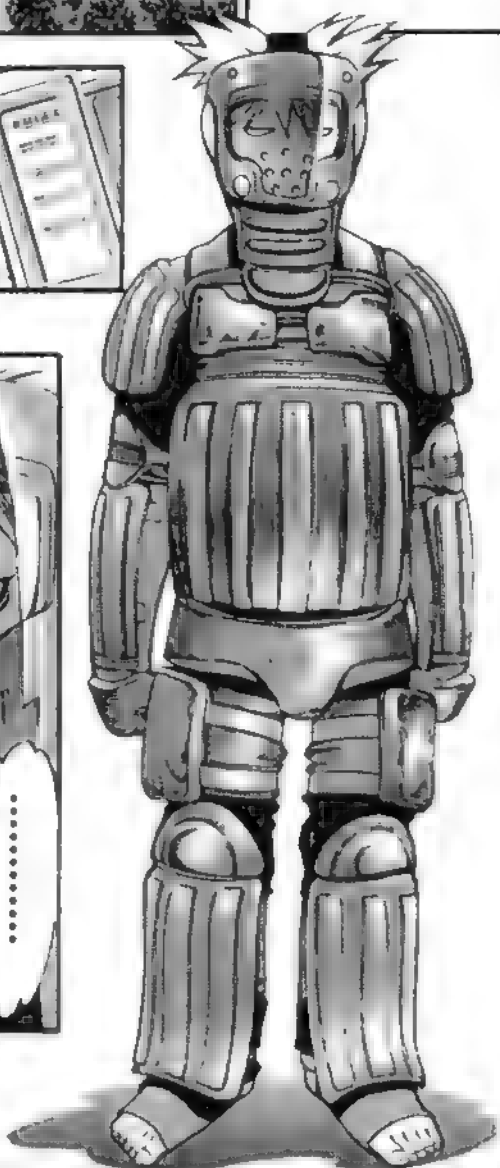
YEAH,
THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT
!!

LIMU

YEAH!!









WHERE
ARE
WE
GOING

PLEASE
TAKE THE
MONEY
FROM MY
SISTER'S
GROUP
ACCOUNT



IF WE
DON'T DO
AT LEAST
THIS
MUCH, WE
REALLY WILL
DIE WHERE
WE'RE
GOING



LIM,
NEXT
...

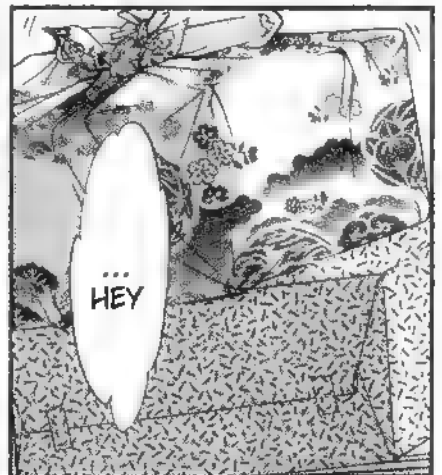
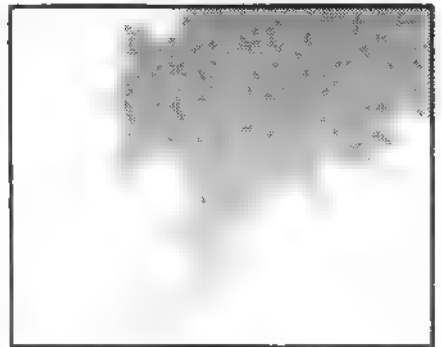


YOU
MEAN
REIKI
?

IN THE
END, MY
SISTER
TOOK IT
AWAY
FROM
ME ...

SHE
SAID IT
WAS
STILL
TOO
EARLY

WHAT
HAPPENED LONG
EVER STUPID LONG
TO THAT KATANA?



...
HEY



SHE'S STRONG ...
AND BEAUTIFUL,
AND STYLISH ...
I'M NOT BETTER
THAN HER IN ANY
WAY

SINCE I
REALLY DID TRY
TO FIGHT HER, I
JUST
RE-DISCOVERED
THAT ... MY SISTER
IS REALLY IMPRESSIVE.
OF COURSE, I AM SAYING
THAT AS HER YOUNGER
SISTER, BUT
...



HAVE
FALLEN
FOR
HER

THERE'S
JUST NOTHING
I CAN DO
ABOUT IT,
EVEN IF
YOU



I'M
GOING
TO
BECOME
EVEN
BETTER
THAN MY
SISTER
!!

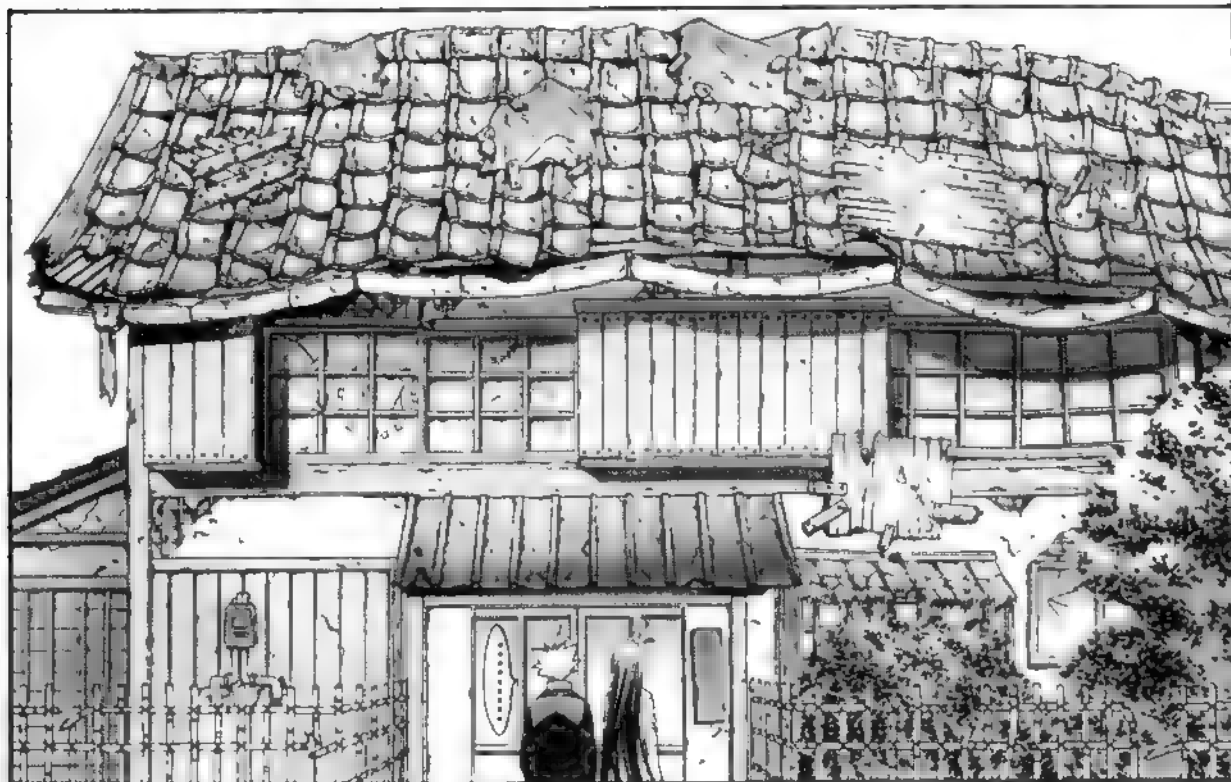
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DAY

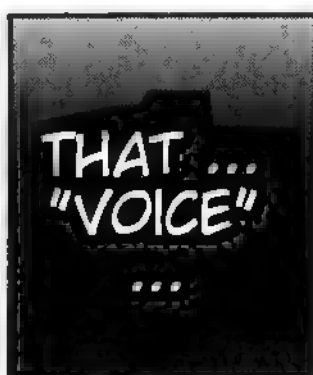
BUT ...
I
WON'T
LOSE



AND
WHEN I
DO THAT

PLEASE
MARRY ME,
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA





MASTER
TAKAYANAGI
DOUGEN

YOUR
TEACHER
WILL BE THE
ONE-TIME
LEADER OF THE
TAKAYANAGI
FAMILY

SFX: SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE



SFX: FU0000000

ビリ
Billiards
ード
GAME

FIGHT:51

SFX: KAH

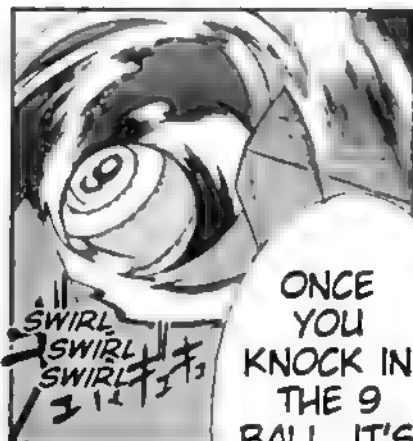
SFX: KOKIKIKIN

THE
INTERESTING
PART OF
THIS GAME



NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT,
THERE IS
ALWAYS AN
OPENING
SOME-
WHERE

IT
DOENS'T
MATTER
HOW MUCH
YOU HIT
THE
OTHER
BALLS



ONCE
YOU
KNOCK IN
THE 9
BALL, IT'S
ALL
OVER



WAS
THAT WHAT
YOU CALLED
ME ALL THE WAY
OUT HERE TO TALK
ABOUT, ISHIYUMI-
KUN?

AS ALWAYS,
YOU ENJOY
SPEAKING IN
A VERY
CIRCUITOUS
MANNER



AND HE'S
STATED TO
POLISH HIS
ARROW
INTENDED
SOLEY FOR
MITSUOMI-
SAN



THAT OLD MAN,
THE "EX" LEADER
OF THE MARTIAL
ARTS
ASSOCIATION

TAP

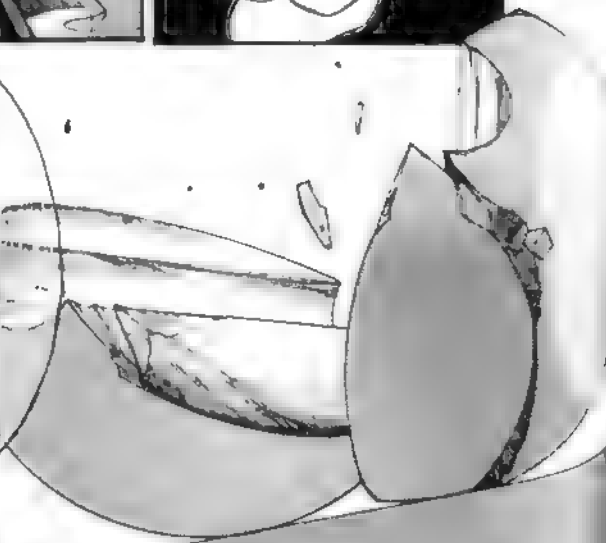
I DON'T
THINK
MITSUOMI-
SAN WILL
BE ABLE TO
AVOID
IT



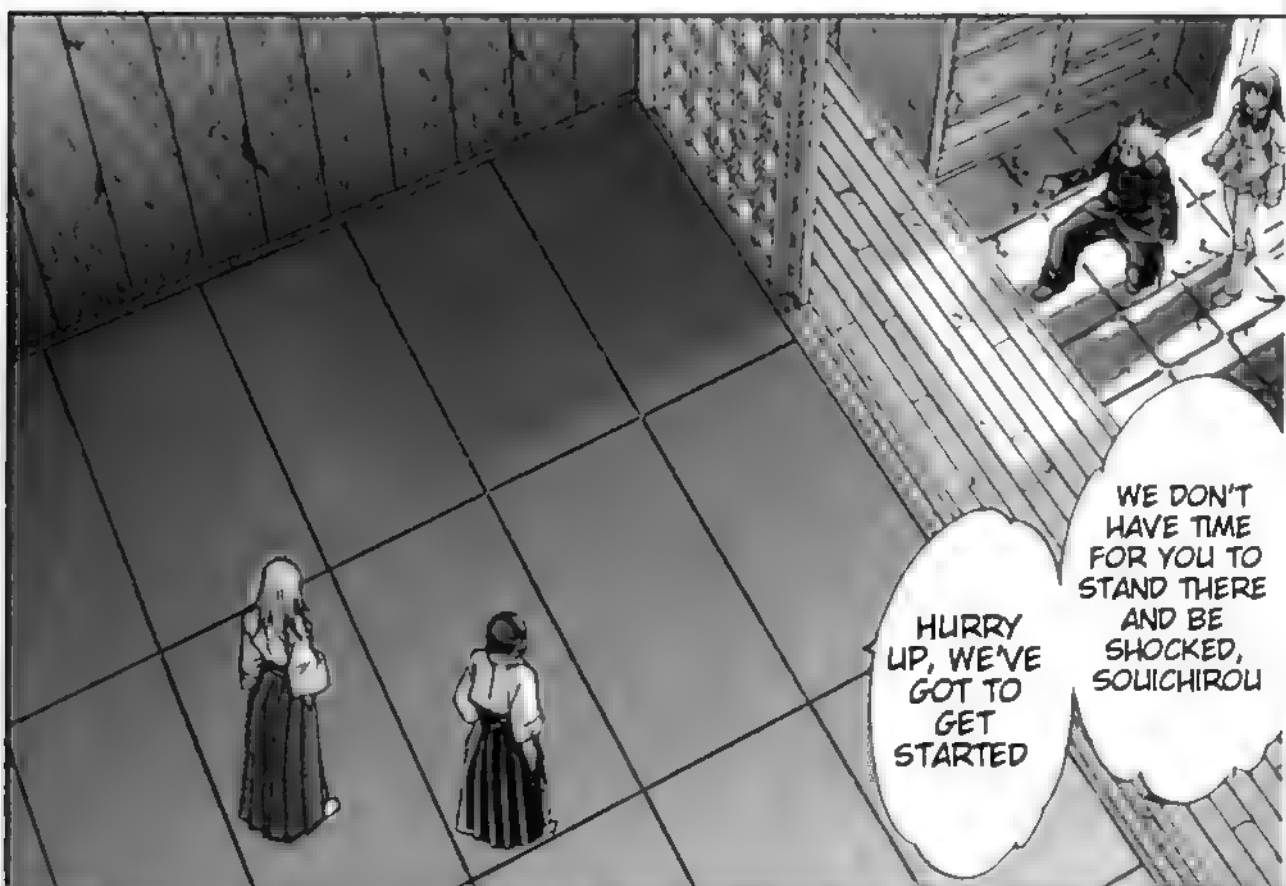
AND THIS
ARROW,
RELEASED
WITH THE
BLOOD OF A
DEMON
EXORCIST



BEFORE
WE GET
SHOT, WE
NEED TO
SHOOT
THROUGH
THEM









IF YOU TRY TO
REALLY FOCUS,
THE
UNDERSTANDING
YOU GET IN ONE
SECOND CAN BE
AS EFFECTIVE
AS THAT FROM
10 YEARS

THERE
IS ONLY
ONE MONTH
BUT



SHE'S
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA'S
MOTHER
...

MY
SISTER
DIDN'T
SAY ANY-
THING
ABOUT
THIS



... THAT'S
RIGHT ...
I SAW
HER ONCE
BEFORE * ...
USING THE
DRAGON'S
EYE

* See volume 2



LET'S
GO
AYA

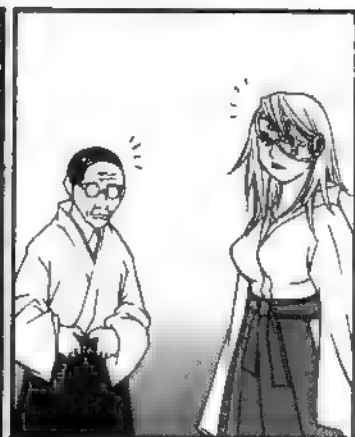
EH
!?

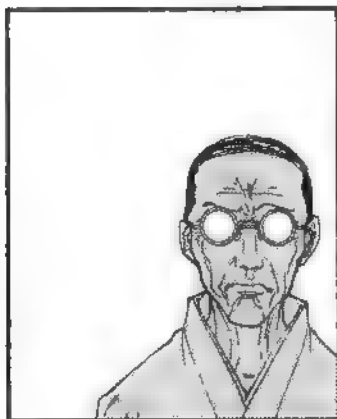


I CAN'T BELIEVE
MY MOM'S COME
OUT LIKE THIS -
JUST LIKE WHEN TWO
KIDS ARE FIGHTING
AND THEIR PARENTS
GET INVOLVED WHEN
IT HAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH THEM

THIS IS
JUST
STUPID

THIS IS
JUST A
WASTE OF
TIME ...





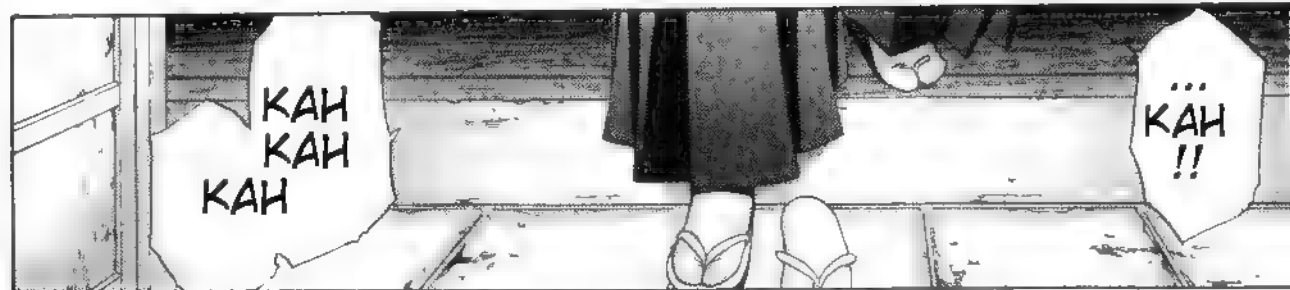
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT NATSUME SHIN DIED, OLD MAN



SO ... SOUT-CHIROU-SAMA?

EH ...
EH ...
AH ...
UM ...

IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO JUST PICK RANDOM FIGHTS ON THE STREET THAN TO STUDY WITH YOU



KAH
KAH
KAH

... KAH !!



I WOULDN'T HAVE COME IF IT WASN'T FOR MAKIKO ASKING ME TO. ... SINCE I HAD THAT BAD EXPERIENCE TWO YEARS AGO AND ALL

UMU BULLS-EYE !!



HAVING
ACTUAL
FIGHTS IS
A VERY
IMPORTANT
ELEMENT OF
BECOMING
STRONGER

SOUCHIROU
... IT'S
JUST LIKE
YOU SAY



... BUT,
BECAUSE
I'VE MADE
THOSE
MISTAKES,
I'VE HAD
TO COME
HERE

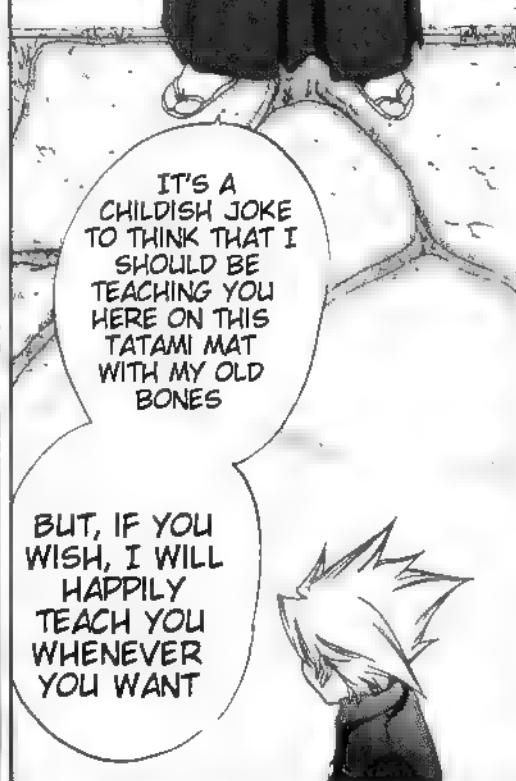


.....
?



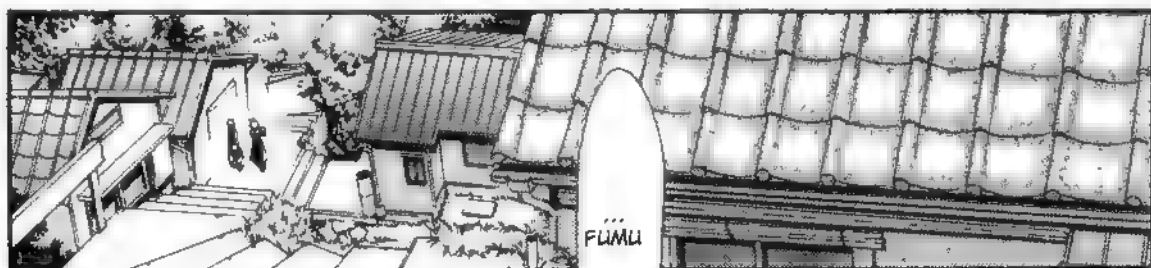
HOW
UNFOR-
TUNATE

ALL WE
NEEDED
WAS
FOR YOU
TO BE
HERE



IT'S A
CHILDISH JOKE
TO THINK THAT I
SHOULD BE
TEACHING YOU
HERE ON THIS
TATAMI MAT
WITH MY OLD
BONES

BUT, IF YOU
WISH, I WILL
HAPPILY
TEACH YOU
WHENEVER
YOU WANT



...
FUMU



HONESTLY
...
MITSUOMI-
KUN'S
STRENGTH
IS THE
DOMAIN OF
"GODS"



SO FAR IT HAS
DEVELOPED
JUST LIKE YOU
THOUGHT

...
BECAUSE
THAT'S THE
KIND
OF KID HE
IS



ZAH
ZAH

THIS IS
A
GAMBLE



KASHYA



WILL WE
RACE
TOWARDS
HEAVEN



ONCE
WE OPEN
THE DOOR,
WILL WE
GET

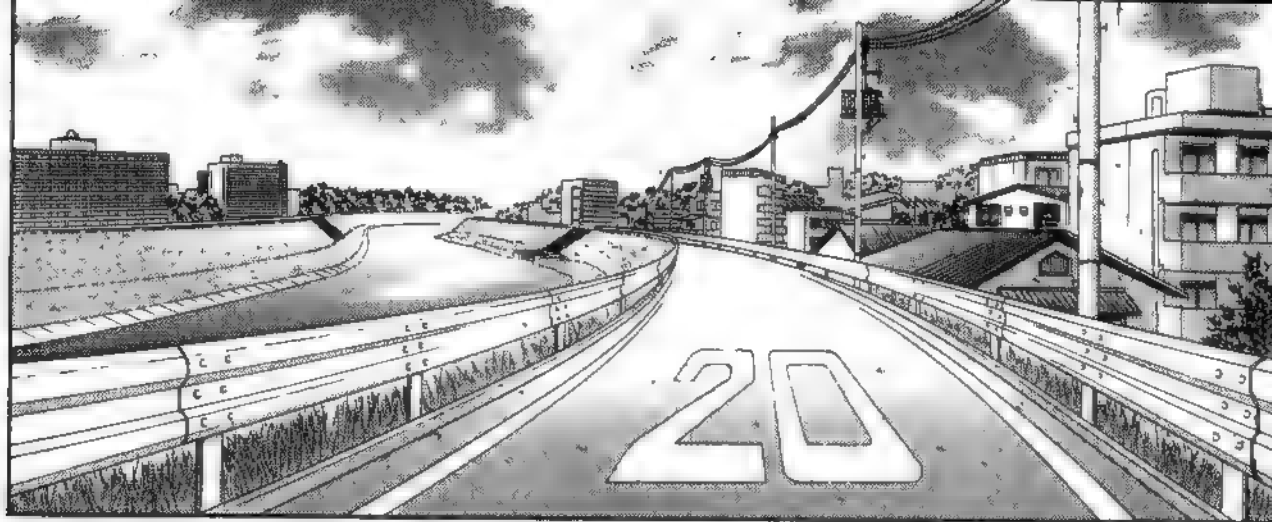
OR
STAIN
THE
EARTH
WITH
BLOOD
?





THE
FLYING
DRAGON

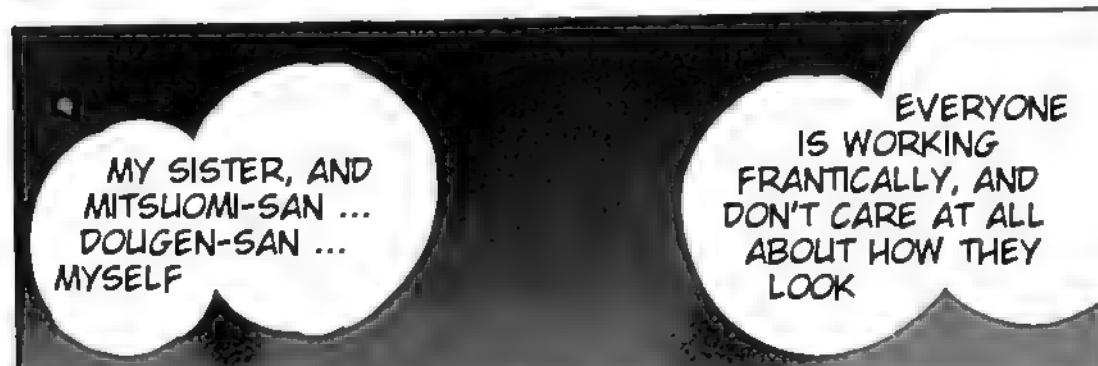
OR THE
BLACK
DRAGON
?





IF
YOU'RE
GOING
TO
KILL ME,
GO AHEAD
AND TRY





I'M SORRY,
I'M SORRY,
I'M SORRY
SOUICHIROU-
SAMA

ZAH

I'M
SORRY
...

AND YOU,
THE WEAKEST
OF US ALL,
HAVE DONE
NOTHING



I'M SURE
YOU WILL
BECOME
STRONGER
THAN
ANYONE
ELSE!!

YOU'RE
THE LEAST
RESPECTFUL
OF THE
MARTIAL ARTS
INSTITUTION ...

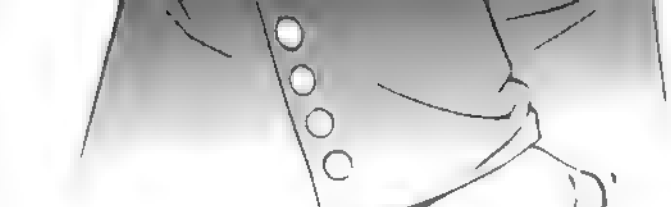
EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE THE
WEAKEST

I'M SURE
YOU'LL
BECOME STRONGER
... IF YOU JUST TRY
HARD HERE ... IF
YOU JUST
TRY

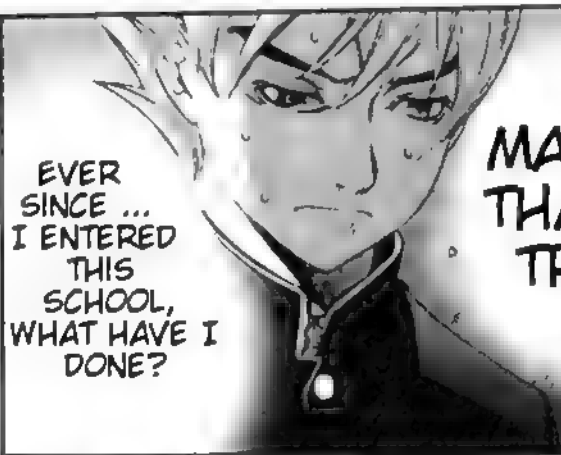
BUT YOU
WON'T ...
BECOME ANY
STRONGER LIKE
THAT AT
ALL!!

BELIEVE
THE MOST
IN YOU ... !!

I
BELIEVE
...



I'M THE
WEAKEST ...
AND THE
LEAST RESPECTFULL ... !?



EVER
SINCE ...
I ENTERED
THIS
SCHOOL,
WHAT HAVE I
DONE?

...
MAYBE
THAT'S
TRUE
...



I'VE
FOUGHT
WITH A
GUY HERE,
AND A GUY
THERE...

BUT HAVE I
EVEN HAD A
FIGHT ONCE,
WHERE I
COULD SAY
THAT I
"WON"?





I
HAVEN'T
YET

BECOME
STRONG
AT ALL
... !!

STRONGER

I'LL ...
I'LL
BECOME
STRONGER

STRONGER

...

IF I
DON'T DO IT
NOW, THEN
WHEN
WILL
I?

WHEN
?

AH

...

WAS JUST
USING YOUR
BROTHER
AS AN
EXCUSE

AND
... I
...

LET'S
RETURN
!!

IT'S
JUST
LIKE YOU
SAID

YOU WERE
RIGHT
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING

AYA
!!







THE VERY
EXISTENCE OF
THE POLITICAL
POWER OF
THE 'FLYING
PHOENIX 12
GOD
GENERALS' IS
BEING
THREATENED
!!

ALL OF THE
HEADS OF
THE
FAMILIES OF
THE EX-20
FAMILIES
WERE ALSO
FORCED OUT
AT THE
SAME TIME
BY MITSUOMI
...

EVEN
THOUGH
DOUGEN-SAN
HAS
'RETIRED', HE
STILL HAS A
LOT OF
INFLUENCE



IF SO ...
THAT DOJO IS
GOING TO BE
VERY
DANGEROUS
...

WE DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THESE
SMALL
FRY'S



ONCE
DOUGEN
MOVES, IT'S
CERTAIN THAT
THEY WILL
ATTACK
...

I THINK
YOUR
MOTHER
UNDER-
STOOD
THAT



ZAH!!

LET'S BUST
RIGHT
THROUGH
'EM

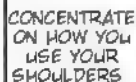
OK
!!

AYA
!!



ZAH

EVEN TURTLES
KNOW MORE
ABOUT
RUNNING
THAN YOU DO
!!



DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
STOMACH
MUSCLES

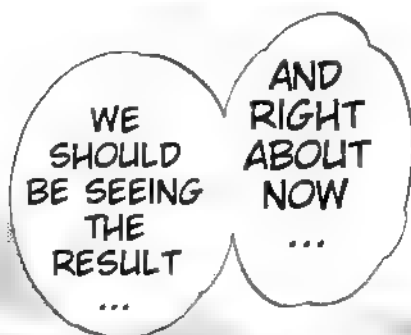
YOU CAN'T
FOCUS ON
JUST THE
RUNNING

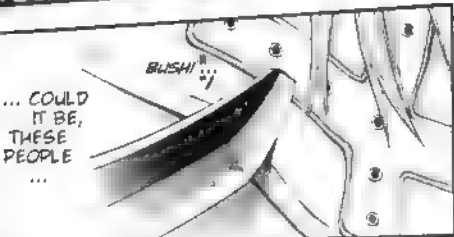


AND
HERE I
AM, JUST
LIKE
ALWAYS,
RUNNING

SOU-
CHIROU
GETS A
SPECIAL
COACH, AND
SPECIAL
TRAINING ...





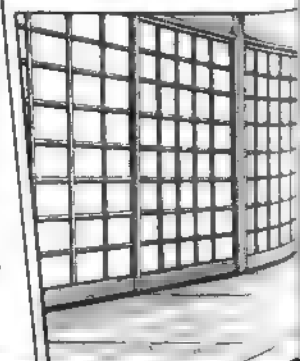


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IT'S STRANGE
... NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES WE
KNOCK THEM
DOWN, THEY
JUST GET UP
AND KEEP
ON COMING



ARE
SOUICHIROU
AND MY
BLOW'S JUST
NOT EFFECTIVE
... ? I THINK
WE ARE
HITTING PRETTY
STRONG, BUT
...





I
SAID,
DON'T
TOUCH
IT!!



KA KA

SFX: BAH

SFX: GON



KIN



BAW-A

彈
FORGED
NEEDLE
ATTACK
... !?

鍛針
HE
BLOCKED
THE...
...

!!





RAKAZA

ZAH ZAH ZAH

THE SPIRIT
ENERGY ENTERS
AT THE HEAD,
AND LEAVES
FROM THE 8
GATES

KYUHHH!!!

HIS ARM
ARE
TURNING
BLACK
... !!

HIS
HAIR
TOO
... !!

SO

DRAGONS
HAVE A LOT
OF SPIRIT
ENERGY

ZAH

THE SOURCE
OF THE DEMON
EXORCISTS'
POWER ARE
DRAGONS



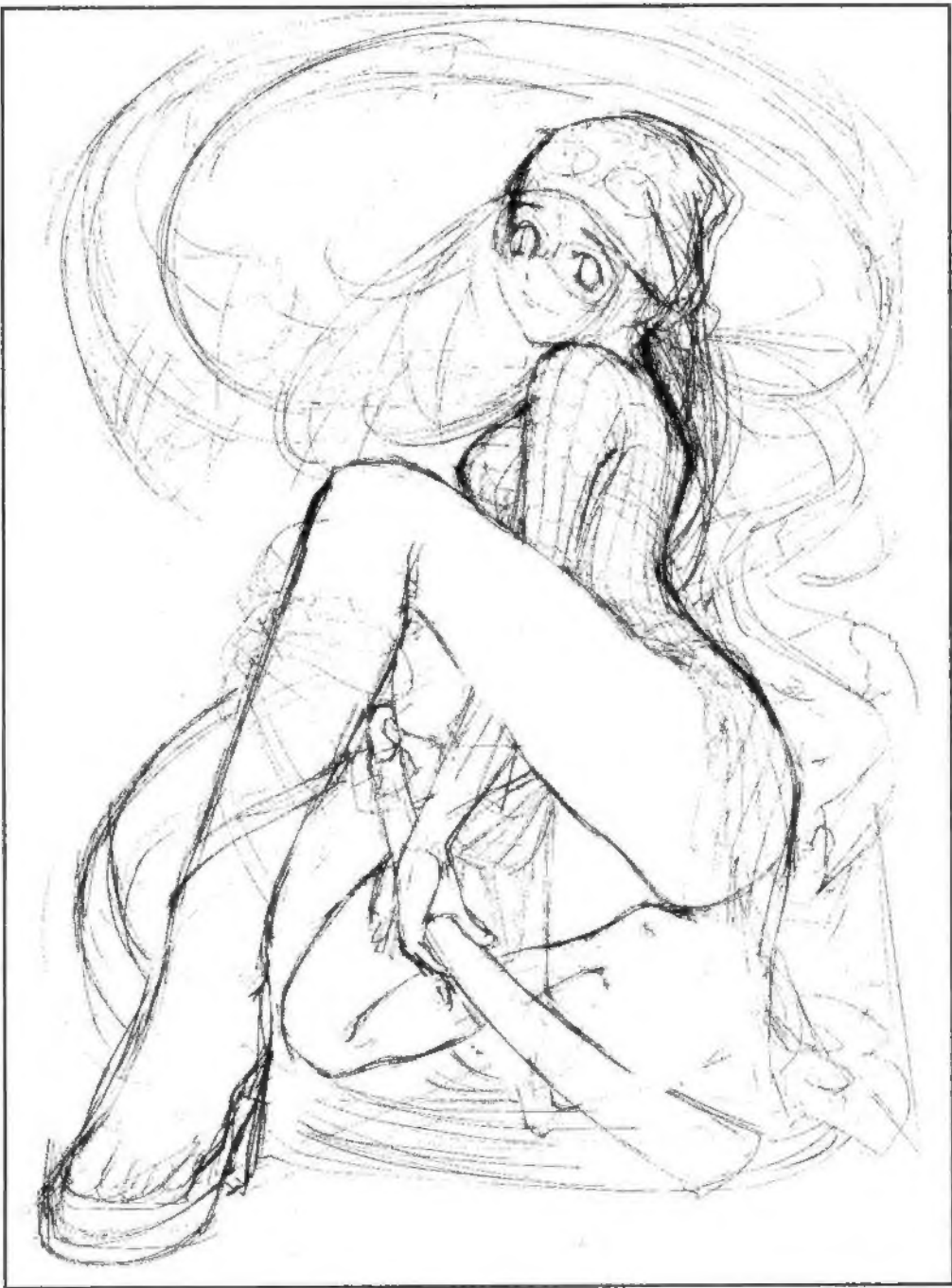
IS A FAMILY
THAT BECOMES
DEMONS IN
ORDER TO
DESTROY
DEMONS

!!





完!!



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